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Births.

BIRD.—On Monday, 19th October, 1896, at her residence, Cheviot, Johnston-street, Annandale, the wife of John T. Bird, of a daughter.

CAMPBELL.—October 22, at Goorianawa Station, Cunnamulla, the wife of Jack Campbell, of a daughter.

CLARKE.—October 15, at St. Regulus, Charlotte-street, Ashfield, the wife of Robert M. Clarke, of a son.

CONNER.—November 4, Sunnyside, Ashfield, the wife of James Conner, of a daughter.

CORBETT.—October 28, at her residence, Imperial-buildings, Oxford-street, Woollahra, the wife of Amos Corbett, of a son.

COYLE.—October 13, at her residence, 6 Elizabeth-street, Paddington, the wife of Joseph Coyle, of a son.

CURTIS.—November 1, at her residence, Missoura, Cooper-street, Double Bay, the wife of Samuel Curtis, of a daughter.

DAWSON.—On the 25th October, at her residence, Berry, Shoalhaven, the wife of C. L. Dawson, M.R.C.S., of a daughter.

DAWSON.—October 8, 1896, at Baradine, Mill Hill-road, Waverley, the wife of W. J. M. Dawson, of a daughter.

EVANS.—October 28, at Mayville, Westbourne-street, Petersham, the wife of Syd. E. Evans, of a son.

FOLEY.—October 26, at her residence, Post-office, Tamara, the wife of J. M. Foley, of a daughter (who only survived for 36 hours).

HILLIARD.—October 19, at "Culham," Victoria-square, Ashfield, the wife of Arthur V. Hilliard, of a daughter.

MCLENNEN.—October 6, at her residence, 26 Lewisham-road, Balmain, the wife of Archibald M'Clennen, of a daughter.

MILSON.—November 3, at Kirkconnell Tothelme, the wife of Arthur J. Milson, of a daughter.

SAMUEL.—November 6, at 5 Elizabeth Bay-road, the wife of Edward L. Samuel, of a son.

SCOTT.—October 20, at Jubilee-street, Lewisham, the wife of N. H. Scott, of a son.

TURNER.—October 23, at her residence, 69 Elizabeth-street, city, the wife of Alfred Turner, of a daughter.

WALSH.—October 28, at Rome, Woodward-avenue, Strathfield, the wife of W. M. Walsh, of a son.

WAUGH.—October 30, Broughton, Leichhardt, the wife of W. A. Waugh, Till-Till, Balranald, a son.

WENTWORTH.—November 2, 1896, at her residence, Rushleigh, Kirribilli Point, North Sydney, the wife of G. C. Wentworth, of a daughter.

WILSON.—November 2, at her residence, 31 Station-street, Newtown, the wife of James Wilson, of a son, prematurely.

WORDEN.—October 4, 1896, at her residence, Lorn, West Maitland, the wife of Chas. B. Worden, of a daughter (stillborn).

Marriages.

BOWTHORNE—NEILL.—October 14, at Scots Church, Sydney, by Rev. W. M. Dill Maeky, J. M. A. Bowthorne, fifth son of the late Rev. James Bowthorne, M.A., to Lily, youngest daughter of the late William Neill, general manager of the City Bank of Sydney.

CHERRY—COGHLAN.—October 14, at St. Charles's, Waverley, by the Rev. Father Kennedy, O.S.F., William Henry Cherry, of Neutral Bay, to Anne Elizabeth Coghlan, daughter of Mr. Charles Coghlan, of Newcastle.

COSTELLO—FITCH.—August 26, 1896, at St. John's, Balmain North, by the Rev. W. A. Charlton, Francis Charles Costello to Elizabeth Fitch, both of Balmain.

CURTIS—BINDON.—November 7, at Newcastle, by the Rev. John Dowling, Captain Wilson Curtis, of the ship Rydell, youngest son of the late Captain John Trist Curtis, of Dartmouth, England, to Lottie Bindon, second daughter of the late Charles Massey Bindon, of Castle Connel, County Clare, Ireland, and niece of the late Judge Bindon, of Victoria.

DIXON—DALY.—October 27, at the Franciscan Priory, Waverley, by the Very Rev. P. S. Kennedy, O.S.F., William Edward Dixon, of Sydney, to Cora Daly, of West Maitland, N.S.W.

HOCKEN—MASON.—October 29, 1896, at St. Andrew's Church, Braidwood, by the Rev. J. S. Dobson, Helen Mary, third daughter of Frank Mason, Esq., J.P., of Braidwood, to Joseph Hocken, M.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., L.R.A., L.P., of West Maitland, eldest son of J. Hocken, Esq., Liverpool, England.

LAMBOCK—JACKSON.—October 8, at Hawthorne, Victoria, by the Rev. Thomas Nisbet, Leslie James Lambock, M.D., youngest son of the late William Lambock, Lemon Forest, Kurrajong, to Violet Beatrice, only daughter of William Jackson, Esq., The Hall, Knottingley, Yorks, England.

MEETIES—SANDS.—October 7, at St. James's Church, by the Rev. Cave Smith, James Vernon Meeties, of John Meeties, of Drummoyne, to Marcella Stanley, third daughter of William Sands, of Goulburn.

PARKER—FARQUHAR.—October 28, at the residence of the bride's father, Kenyon-street, Rushcutters, by the Rev. J. Hughton, William N. Parker, of Grenfell, solicitor, to Alice Mary, daughter of George Farquhar, of Bathurst.

PERCE—PERCEVAL.—October 28, 1896, at Holy Trinity Church, Erskineville, by the Rev. F. M. Dalrymple, John Pius (Postal and Exotic Telegraph Department), eldest son of John Perce, of Golden Grove, Darlington, to Mabel Helen, daughter of the late Arthur Perceval, of Sydney.

WADDELL—ADAMS.—October 27, at the Congregational Church, Glebe, by Rev. R. T. Donaldson, William Waddell, Townhead, Singleton, eldest son of Matthew Waddell, Esq., Hillhead, Singleton, to Lottie, second daughter of Rev. E. Adams, of Glebe, Sydney.

Deaths.

BOLTON.—November 6, at 28 George-street, Waterloo, Fan Ann Bolton, the beloved wife of Edward Bolton, of paralysis, aged 43 years, formerly of Clarence River.

BROWN.—November 5, at his residence, Lansdowne, Illawarra-road, Liverpool, William Brown, aged 67.

CLAYTON.—October 26, at the Sydney Hospital, Thomas, eldest son of the late Thomas Clayton, printer, of Sydney, and grandson of the late William and Margaret Lawe, of Morpeth, aged 46.

DOUGLAS.—November 3, at Glenhervie, Orrong-road, Toorak, Ethel Hill, the beloved eldest daughter of Charles Hill and Henrietta Douglas, of Walla Walla, New South Wales.

DOYLE.—At his late residence, Geraldton, Waverley-road, Thomas, eldest son of the late Gerald Doyle.

FOLEY.—November 3, at her residence, Post-office, Tenterfield, the dearly beloved wife of J. M. Foley, aged 36 years, leaving five young children to mourn their and her loss.

GRAINGER.—November 4, at Singleton, John Grainger (good as gold), beloved husband of Ellen Grainger.

HOLLAND.—October 28, at Brisbane, Richard Lancelot Holland, third son of the late Commander Holland, R.N., aged 36 years. Home papers please copy.

HOLLICK.—October 27, at Leichhardt, Andrew Scott Pollock, in his 80th year.

THOMPSON.—October 31, Robert Thompson, of 94 Pitt-street, Milson's Point, for many years with John Lysaght and Son, aged 74 years.

WAUGH.—October 31, at his residence, Lorne, David Lindsay Waugh, third son of the late D. L. Waugh, of Werribee, Jamberoo, aged 41 years.

WALPOLE.—November 5, at his residence, 46 Margaret-street, Newtown, John Henry Walpole, dearly beloved husband of Mary Ann Walpole, late of Moonvale, Melbourne papers please copy.

YATES.—On August 19, 1896, at Cue Hospital, Western Australia, Samuel Yates, aged 47, of No. 7 Bexhill-terrace, Bourke-street, Waterloo, leaving a wife and seven children. Deeply regretted.

In Memoriam.

CROWLEY.—In sad but loving remembrance of my dear husband, John C. Crowley, who departed this life on 7th November, 1879. Inserted by his loving wife, E. Crowley.

CROWLEY.—In loving remembrance of my dear father, John C. Crowley, who departed this life on 7th November, 1879. Inserted by his loving daughter, S. Freeland.

CROWLEY.—In loving memory of my dear father, John C. Crowley, who died 7th November, 1879. Inserted by his loving daughter, Mrs. R. A. Day.

PICKERING.—In loving memory of my dear husband, Henry Pickering, who died 7th November, 1893. Inserted by his loving wife, M. J. Pickering. Dead, but never forgotten.

REDGATE.—In loving memory of Arthur Richard Redgate, who died at Kingsville, King-street, Ashfield, November 5, 1895.

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I know I have no loved one now.

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WARD.—In loving memory of our dear father, William Jemmes Ward, who departed this life, 7th November, 1894, after a long illness, aged 55 years. Inserted by his affectionate son and daughters, Ada, Henry, and Nelly.

WILLBERG.—In loving remembrance of C. Willberg, who died 7th November, 1895, at Stafford, Glebe Point. Deeply regretted.

Return Thanks.

Mr. and Misses DEVLIN desire to return THANKS to their many friends for their kind expressions of sympathy by telegrams, letters, and floral tributes to them on the occasion of the death of their beloved brother.

PUNCH.—Mrs. PUNCH and FAMILY desire to return their sincere THANKS to their many kind friends for their expressions of sympathy by telegrams, letters, cards, and floral tributes received in their recent sad bereavement; also to thank the doctors and nurses of Prince Alfred Hospital for their kindness and attention.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. COPPLESON, Wee Waa, desire to sincerely THANK their numerous friends of Narrabri and Sydney for telegrams, letters, and cards of condolence during their recent sad bereavement. S. Copplesen.

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AUSTRAL	5524	J. Anderson	Dec. 21	Dec. 26	Jan. 14
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SATURDAY.—Sydney at 9 a.m., and Milson's Point at 8.55 a.m.
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SPECIAL TRAINS for FIRST-CLASS PASSENGERS will leave Sydney for Rosehill Racecourse at 12.30, 12.55, and 1.18 p.m.; SECOND-CLASS, 1.0 p.m.; FIRST and SECOND CLASS, 12.25 and 1.40 p.m.; and for Horses at 11.45 a.m.
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PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, 1896.
HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS will be issued from all stations to all stations (except for distances 13 miles and under, between stations in the Sydney and Newcastle suburban sections) by all trains until MONDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, available for return until MONDAY, 16th NOVEMBER.
CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS.—In addition to the Cheap Excursion Tickets ordinarily issued on Fridays, Saturdays, and Sundays, similar tickets at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 9d) will be issued at Sydney and suburban stations by the trains leaving Sydney as under:—
SOUTH COAST LINE.
SATURDAY, 7th November: 1.50 p.m. to Nowra, 7.30 p.m. to Kiama.
MONDAY, 9th November: 7.30 a.m. to Kiama and Nowra, 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong.
SOUTHERN LINE.
SATURDAY, 7th November: 2.28 p.m. to Bundanoon.
MONDAY, 9th November: 7.55 a.m. to Goulburn.
NORTHERN LINE.
SATURDAY, 7th November: 1.15 p.m. to Hawkesbury and Gosford; 11.35 p.m. to Newcastle (11.25 p.m. from Milson's Point).
MONDAY, 9th November: 8.15 a.m. to Newcastle (7.30 a.m. from Milson's Point).
WESTERN LINE.
SATURDAY, 7th November: 8 a.m. to Bathurst; 2.15 p.m. to Mount Victoria.
MONDAY, 9th November: 8 a.m. to Eskbank.
SIMILAR TICKETS to Sydney (only) will be issued by train leaving ORANGE at 9.20 p.m. on SUNDAY, 8th November, NOWRA at 4.35 a.m., KIAMA at 5.30 a.m., GOULBURN at 5 a.m., WEST MAITLAND at 5 a.m., and NEWCASTLE at 6 a.m. on MONDAY, 9th November.
These Cheap Tickets will be available for return by Special and Ordinary Trains arriving at or leaving Sydney (as the case may be) on any day up to and including MONDAY, 16th November.
The Cheap Tickets ORDINARILY issued at Sydney and suburban stations on Friday, Saturday, and Sunday, 30th and 31st October and 1st November, will be available for return by any train arriving in Sydney up to and including Tuesday, 10th November.
CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to HAWKESBURY in connection with the steamer General Gordon will be issued at Sydney and suburban stations on MONDAY, 9th November, by trains leaving Sydney at 9.5 a.m. and 9.15 a.m. (Milson's Point 9.33 a.m.), available for return on day of issue only. RETURN FARES (including steamer trip): First-class, 5s 6d; second-class, 3s 6d.
Tickets at SPECIALLY LOW FARES will also be issued at Sydney and Illawarra suburban stations to Oatley, Como, Sutherland, and National Park at 1s 6d first-class and 1s 0d second-class return, available on day of issue only.
In connection with the MILITARY TOURNAMENT at Clarendon on MONDAY, 9th November, CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s) and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 9d) will be issued to Clarendon by special train leaving Sydney at 10.20 a.m., and Penrith at 9.15 a.m.

In addition to the ordinary trains Special Trains will be run from Sydney, as under:—
SOUTH COAST LINE.
SATURDAY, 7th November: 1.50 p.m. to Nowra, 7.30 p.m. to Kiama.
MONDAY, 9th November: 7.20 a.m. and 7.30 p.m. to Kiama and Nowra, 7.38 a.m. to Wollongong, 9.30 a.m. to Kiama.
SOUTHERN LINE.
SATURDAY, 7th November: 2.28 p.m to Bundanoon.
MONDAY, 9th November: 7.55 a.m. and 8.50 p.m. to Goulburn, 10.30 p.m. to Liverpool.
NORTHERN LINE.
SATURDAY, 7th November: 1.15 p.m. to Hawkesbury and Gosford 11.35 p.m. to Newcastle (11.25 p.m. from Milson's Point.)
MONDAY, 9th November: 8.15 a.m. to Hawkesbury and Gosford, 9.5 a.m. to Hawkesbury, 9.15 a.m. to Hawkesbury and Gosford, 9.40 and 10.40 a.m. for Ryde and Hornsby Junction, 10.0, 10.25, 11.5, and 12.30 p.m. for Ryde, 11.30 p.m. for Hornsby Junction.
WESTERN LINE.
SATURDAY, 7th November: 7.38 a.m. to Katoomba, 8.0 a.m. to Bathurst, 2.15 p.m. to Mount Victoria.
MONDAY, 9th November: 7.50 a.m. to Mount Victoria, 8.0 a.m. to Eskbank, 10.30 a.m. to Richmond, 6.30 p.m. for Richmond, 11.25 p.m. for Mount Victoria and Richmond.
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The ordinary time-table for this line will be suspended, and an improved service of trains will be run during the day.
Additional Trains will also be run at frequent intervals to Rockdale, for Lady Robinson's Beach, Kogarah, for Sans Souci and Sandringham, and to Como, Sutherland, and National Park.

ALTERED RUNNING OF TRAINS.
MAIN SUBURBAN LINE.
The following Trains WILL NOT RUN:—
The 5.35 and 6.35 a.m., Sydney to Homebush; the 5.25, 7.15, and 8.10 a.m., Homebush to Sydney.
The 7.18 a.m., Ashfield to Sydney; the 9.28 a.m. Funeral Sydney to Rookwood Cemetery; the 11.0 a.m. Funeral, Rookwood Cemetery to Sydney.
SPECIAL RELIEF TRAINS will leave Homebush for Sydney at 9.43, 10.13, 10.48, 10.55 a.m., and 5.42 p.m., calling at all stations.
A SPECIAL RELIEF TRAIN will also leave Parramatta for Sydney at 10.18 a.m., calling at Granville, Auburn, Rookwood, Homebush, and Strathfield, and be due to reach Sydney at 10.51 a.m.
The 8.0 a.m. train, Parramatta to Sydney, will call at Strathfield at 8.22 a.m. (in addition to present stops).
The 10.25 a.m. train, Parramatta to Sydney, WILL NOT CALL AT CROYDON OR ASHFIELD.
After 4.0 p.m. the Main Suburban Service will be the same as on Saturdays, with the exception that the 5.0 p.m. Saturday train, Parramatta, to Sydney, will leave Parramatta at 5.10 p.m. and arrive Sydney at 5.44 p.m.
ILLAWARRA SUBURBAN LINE.
The following WORKMEN'S TRAINS will NOT RUN:—
7.40 a.m. Sydney to Hurstville.
5.37 p.m. Sydney to Kogarah; but the 5.35 p.m. train Sydney to Como will call at all stations.
5.47 p.m. Sydney to Belmore.
6.0 p.m. Sydney to Como.
5.25, 6.45, and 7.18 a.m. Hurstville to Sydney.
5.58 a.m. Como to Hurstville.
6.20 p.m. Belmore to Sydney.
CLOSING OF GOODS SHEDS and CENTRAL BOOKING OFFICE.
The Goods Shed at Redfern and Alexandria will be closed.
Darling Harbour Goods Shed will be open until 10 a.m. for the delivery of perishables, and the Central Booking Office will be open until 12.30 p.m. for the Sale of Tickets and delivery of perishables only.
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H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

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3. Song—"Good-bye" ... Tosti. Madame PECHOTSCH.
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5. Song—"Farewell, Dear Heart" ... Florence Hull (Words by Edward Oxenford, London. Sung for first time on any platform.) Mrs. F. J. RILEY.
6. Song—"Mia Piccirella" ... Gomes. Miss EDITH O. KING.
7. (a) Vulcan's Song—"Philemon and Baucis" ... Gounod; (b) Song—"I would I were a King" ... Sullivan. Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
8. Song—"To Sevilla" ... Dessauer. Miss EDWARD DEANE.
9. Violin Soli (a) "Elegie" (b) "Carnival de Venise" ... Ernst. Herr PECHOTSCH.
PART II.
10. Overture—Organ and Piano Duet—"William Tell" ... Rossini. At the Piano—Miss LOTTIE HYAM. At the Organ—Mr. ERNEST E. P. TRUMAN.
11. Aria—"Ave Maria" ... Bach-Gounod (With Organ Obbligato.) Miss EDWARD DEANE.
12. Song—"My Sweetheart When a Boy" ... Morgan. Mr. HENRY WEIR.
13. Song—"The Village Blacksmith" ... Weiss. Mr. F. J. HALLEWELL.
14. Duet—"Venetian Boat Song" ... Blumenthal. Mrs. F. J. RILEY and Madame PECHOTSCH.
15. Song—"My Heart" ... George F. King (Words by W. A. Squire. Sung for the first time on any platform.) Miss EDITH O. KING.
16. Violin Solo—"Scotch Rhapsodie" ... M. Hauser. Herr PECHOTSCH.
17. Song—"Kathleen Mavourneen" ... Crouch. Mrs. F. J. RILEY.
18. Organ and Piano Duet—"God bless the Prince of Wales" ... Brinley Richards (By request.) At the Piano—Miss LOTTIE HYAM. At the Organ—Mr. ERNEST E. P. TRUMAN.
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The sunbeams in the westward wane,
Long shadows flock the lea,
And ere the day shall dawn again
I must be far from thee!
Alas! that we who loved so well
So soon must breathe "good-bye;"
Yet thou dost know, where'er I dwell,
My love can never die!
Farewell, dear heart; farewell, dear heart;
One last embrace and we must part;
But tho' our paths divide to-day
Our love will link our lives alway.

The night has come, I fain must go
And leave thee love, my sweet;
Yet hope within my heart will glow
Till we again shall meet.
Tho' absence long alas! must be,
'Twill help the years go by
To know that, perfect still, for me
Thy love will never die!
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One last embrace and we must part;
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ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Chancery-square, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and Notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation on WEDNESDAY, the 18th November, 1896, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to :—

R. H. EADY and J. J. ST. CLAIR, trading as "T. W. Eady and Son," of Sydney (No. 9074), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of an equalising dividend of 2s (two shillings) in the £ on those debts proved since first dividend was declared, and a second dividend of 2 5-16d (two pence and five-sixteenths) in the £ on all proved concurrent debts.

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Also, accounts only in the undermentioned estates, showing debit balances :—
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JAMES HUNT, of Bingara (No. 11,189).

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2 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 2nd November, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN BLACKSTONE SHIPARD, late of Goombargona, near Corowa, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer and Grazier, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EPHRAIM SHIPARD and MARK SHIPARD (in the said Will erroneously called Ephrame Shipard and Marke Shipard respectively), both of Bungowannah, in the colony aforesaid, farmers and graziers, the Executors named in the said Will. E. REGINALD NICOLSON, Proctor for the Executors, Sanger-street, Corowa. By FRANK A. DAVENPORT, his Agent, 81 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of SARAH DAVIES, late of Port Macquarie, in the colony of New South Wales, Widow, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to JAMES BUTLER and ALEXANDER BLAIR BUTLER, of Port Macquarie aforesaid, the Executors named in the said Will. SYDNEY L. RUDDER, Proctor for the Executors, Port Macquarie. By his Agent—WILFRED F. NATHAN, 67 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of DANIEL COLLINS, late of Mulgoa, in the colony of New South Wales, Public School Teacher, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, MARY ELIZABETH COLLINS, one of the Executors named in the said Will, the other Executor, JOHN COLLINS, having renounced his appointment.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JOHN MORGAN EVANS, late of Crookwell, in the colony of New South Wales, Wheelwright, deceased, intestate.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY EVANS, of Crookwell aforesaid, the widow of the said deceased. E. HOWARD, Proctor for the Administratrix, Goulburn. By J. T. RALSTON, Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of ROBERT LE GEYT POOLE, late of Newcastle, in the colony of New South Wales, Storekeeper, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MARY ANN POOLE and MARGARET TAYLOR, the Executrices named in the said Will. HENRY VINCENT HARRIS, Proctor for Executrices, Newcastle. By his agent, FREDERICK WILLIAM WALKER, 36 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of BENJAMIN BAKER, sen., late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Freeholder, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMMA M'DONALD, of Sydney aforesaid, married woman, the sole surviving child of the said deceased. Dated this sixth day of November, A.D. 1896. J. Stuart Thom, proctor, 11 Castlereagh-st.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will and Codicil thereto of ROBERT LAIDLAW, late of Tinonee, Manning River, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—APPLICATION will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will and Codicil thereto of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SAMUEL MARTIN, ALEXANDER BEATTIE, and GEORGE LYNCH, the Executors named in the said Will and Codicil. ALFRED WILLIAM CASTLE, Proctor for the said Executors, Taree, Manning River. By M'DONELL and MOFFITT, 355 George-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—TAKE NOTICE that I, THOMAS GREEN, of Netherdale, Glassop-street, Balmain, lately serving under articles of clerkship to David Moss Myers, of Fitz-Evan-chambers, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court, intend to apply, on the last day of the present Term, to be Admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court. Dated this 17th day of October, 1896.
THOMAS GREEN.

SOLICITOR, capital and connection, desires PARTNERSHIP, or purchase Practice. Prideaux, Herald Office.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.
In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891; and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act Amendment Act of 1895; and in the Matter of the Companies Act; and in the Matter of the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY, and of the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited (in Liquidation); and in the Matter of the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND AND BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that, in pursuance of the orders of his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, made on the third day of November instant, a MEETING of the Depositor Creditors of the abovenamed Company who are not Shareholders in the said Company will be held on THURSDAY, the third day of December, 1896, at half-past 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Protestant Hall, Nos. 238 and 240 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, for the purpose of considering an arrangement which has been proposed between the abovenamed Company and the Depositor Creditors of the abovenamed Company. A copy of the proposed resolutions has been sent by post to each depositor of the said Company, and a copy of the said proposed resolutions may be inspected at the Office of the said Company, 333 Pitt-street, Sydney. Or any amendment to such proposed resolutions that may be proposed and carried at such meeting. At which time and place all Depositors who are not Shareholders with the said Company are requested to attend. Depositors who cannot attend in person can appoint a DEPOSITOR WHO IS NOT A SHAREHOLDER as a proxy in the enclosed form, which must be duly filled up, signed, and witnessed. The said Judge has appointed Mr. John Wesley Watkin, Chairman of Directors of the said Company, or failing him some other Director of the said Company, Chairman of such Meeting. Dated this sixth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
JOHN WESLEY WATKIN, Chairman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—In Equity.
In the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act of 1891; and in the Matter of the Joint Stock Companies Arrangement Act Amendment Act of 1895; and in the Matter of the Companies Act; and in the Matter of the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY, and of the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING SOCIETY, Limited (in Liquidation); and in the Matter of the SYDNEY PERMANENT FREEHOLD LAND and BUILDING COMPANY, Limited.

NOTICE is hereby given that in pursuance of the orders of his Honor Mr. Justice OWEN, made on the third day of November instant, a MEETING of the Depositor Creditors of the abovenamed Company who are Shareholders in the said Company will be held on THURSDAY, the third day of December, 1896, at four o'clock in the afternoon, at the Protestant Hall, Nos. 238 and 240 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, for the purpose of considering an arrangement which has been proposed between the abovenamed Company and the Depositor Creditors of the abovenamed Company. A copy of the proposed resolutions has been sent by post to each Depositor of the said Company, and a copy of the said proposed resolutions may be inspected at the Office of the said Company, 333 Pitt-street, Sydney. Or any amendment to such proposed resolutions that may be proposed and carried at such meeting. At which time and place all Depositors who are Shareholders with the said Company are requested to attend. Depositors who cannot attend in person can appoint a DEPOSITOR WHO IS A SHAREHOLDER as a proxy in the enclosed form, which must be duly filled up, signed, and witnessed. The said Judge has appointed Mr. JOHN WESLEY WATKIN, Chairman of Directors of the said Company, or failing him some other Director of the said Company, Chairman of such Meeting. Dated this sixth day of November, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.
JOHN WESLEY WATKIN, Chairman.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
NOTICE is hereby given that I, THOMAS MICHAEL WILLIAMSON, of Renwick-street, Marrickville, intend to apply during the present Term to be Re-admitted an Attorney, Solicitor, and Proctor of this Honourable Court.
THOS. M. WILLIAMSON.

Public Notices.

SELF-DENIAL FUND—GREAT SYNAGOGUE and MONTEFIORE HOME.

The following CONTRIBUTIONS are very gratefully acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurers :—
Mr. D. Alexander, 2s.——Per Mrs. H. Bentwitch : Mr. M. Bentwitch, 10s; small amounts, 1s 11d.——Miss Barnard, 4d.——Per Mrs. Neville D. Cohen, "Liverynga :" Mr. David Cohen (London), £50; Mr. Louis Phillips, £20; Mr. Neville D. Cohen, £5 5s; Mrs. Neville D. Cohen, £5 5s; Mr. Julius Levy, £5 5s; Mr. Sigmund Hoffnung (London), £3 3s; Mr. Ernest L. Davis, £3 3s; Messrs. John Fairfax and Sons, £3 3s; Mr. Joseph Marks, £2 2s; Mr. Fernand Levy, £2 2s; Mr. Lawrence Phillips, £2 2s; Mr. S. S. Benjamin (Hongkong), £2 2s; Mrs. S. Emanuel, £1 1s; Mrs. Salenger, £1 1s; Mrs. F. Aaronson, £1; Dr. Albert Levy, £1 1s; Mr. David Myers, £1 1s; Mr. Phillip C. Solomon, £1 1s; Mr. Nathan Cohen (Tamworth), £1 1s; Mr. Henry Hart, £1 1s; Mr. Ben. Hart, £1 1s; Mr. John Hart (Maitland), £1 1s; Mr. S. Solomon, £1 1s; Mr. L. Hyman (Tamworth), £1 1s; "Friend," £1; Miss Florrie Gabriel, 5s; Mr. Harry G. Cohen, 5s (£117 18s).——Mrs. J. Isaacs, 1s 6d.——Mr. P. Lawrence, £1.——Mr. S. Landauer (Cudal), 5s.——Mrs. K. S. Mandelson (Murrumburrah), 5s.——Mr. L. Pyke (Orange), £1.——Per Mrs. A. Pyke (Yarraman): Mr. A. Pyke, 10s 6d; Mrs. A. Pyke, 10s 6d; Mr. J. Wood, 10s 6d; Messrs. J. Steele, T. Broughton, J. Blouker, and D. D. Hallem, 5s each; small amounts, 10s (£3 1s 6d).——Per Mrs. Reuben (Condobolin): 16s 6d.——Mrs. Rubenstein, 5s.——Per Mrs. E. L. Samuel: Mr. E. L. Samuel, £1; Mr. N. M. Cohen, £1; Mr. H. Hart, 10s 6d; Mr. Henriques, 10s 6d; Mrs. W. Orr, 10s; small amounts, 4s 6d (£3 15s 6d).——Messrs. Fuerth and Nall, donation of printing.

ROSSI M. COHEN, MARIE WILSON, Hon. Secs.

Amounts previously advertised	£800 5 6
This day's list (No. 7)	128 17 5

The Hon. Treasurers and Hon. Secretaries will attend at the Montefiore Home, 471 Dowling-street, TO-MORROW, Sunday, between 11 a.m. and 12.30 p.m., to receive Cards and Money-boxes.

THE PARTNERSHIP as carried on under the style of WELLS and CO., Ironfounders, Cowper-street, Enmore, is this day DISSOLVED by mutual consent. Mr. ARTHUR STEPHEN will carry on the business and will pay all accounts.
ARTHUR STEPHEN.
DANIEL WELLS.

Public Notices.

PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.

The Honorary Treasurer acknowledges with thanks the receipt of the following SUBSCRIPTION and DONATIONS for the month ending October 31, 1896 :—

	£	s	d
Mrs. Scot Skirving	21	6	0
Sir Alfred Roberts	6	0	0
Mrs. George Harris	5	0	0
Miss F. Mitchell	1	0	0
W. P. Rutledge	5	0	0
Walter Watt	1	0	0
W. H. Watt	1	0	0
W. O. Gilchrist	10	10	0
J. B. Watt	10	10	0
E. Knox	5	0	0
Miss Knox	5	0	0
Miss K. Knox	5	0	0
Mrs. J. S. Mitchell	1	1	0
Mrs. Richard Jones	2	2	0
Mrs. John Hay	1	0	0
Mrs. Hunter-Baillie	5	5	0
Mrs. Wyatt	1	1	0
Lady Abbott	1	0	0
S. Dickinson	1	1	0
J. F. Josephson	1	0	0
Mrs. D. Mitchell	1	1	0
Richard Binnie	1	1	0
J. T. Neale	1	0	0
Walter Gollen	1	1	0
Mrs. E. H. Mackay	2	2	0
Mrs. Robert Smith	2	2	0
Mrs. Learoyd	1	1	0
Miss Fairfax	1	1	0
Mrs. Macarthur Onslow	1	0	0
Mrs. Albert Dangar	5	5	0
Miss Harris	3	3	0
Mrs. Fitzwilliam Wentworth	2	2	0
Mrs. A. A. T. Tighe	1	0	0
D. S. Mitchell	3	0	0
Mrs. David	1	1	0
J. S. Webb	1	13	6
Cecil B. Stephen	1	1	0
Mrs. T. A. Dibbs	1	1	0
J. R. Fairfax	5	0	0
Mrs. J. R. Fairfax	2	0	0
G. J. Cohen	1	0	0
Dalgety and Co.	2	2	0
Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., per W. A. Cottee, Esq.	2	2	0
Mrs. Cecil Darley	1	0	0
Mrs. Binnie	1	1	0
Mrs. E. L. Jones	1	1	0
George Mair	1	0	0
Mrs. Hanks	1	1	0
Mrs. H. E. Kater	3	0	0
Ernest T. Vautier	2	5	0
Mrs. John Marks	1	0	0
Mrs. Macnamara	1	1	0
Crichett Walker	1	1	0
Samuel Cook	1	3	0
W. L. Carter	1	1	0
F. H. Kelly	1	1	0
V. M. White	1	1	0
Ernest White	1	1	0
Miss R. M. Hassall	1	0	0
John R. Wood	1	1	0
Mrs. J. S. Thompson	1	0	0
Miss Forster	3	0	0
Miss Helen James	2	5	0
Mrs. Morton	1	1	0
J. Kenneth Mackay	1	0	0
E. G. Eddy	1	1	0
Mr. Herbert	1	1	0
Mrs. Mackellar	1	1	0
Adrian Knox	5	0	0
Robert B. Cameron	1	1	0
Mrs. Gothelf	1	0	0
James Ekin	1	1	0
J. T. Walker	1	1	0
Mrs. Augustus Whitburn	1	0	0
Herbert W. Bond	5	5	0
C. M'Lennan	1	1	0
E. W. Knox	4	4	0
Lodge Sydney Mark Masters	2	2	0
E. Rich and Co.	2	2	0
George Davison	2	2	0
Harbottle, Alsop, and Co.	1	1	0
A. Cowan and Sons, Ltd.	1	1	0
C. B. Stephen	2	2	0
Lassetter Benefit and Provident Society	2	2	0
Kauri Timber Co., Ltd.	2	2	0
The Hon. R. Fowler, M.L.C.	2	5	0
Mrs. Morse	2	0	0
A. Pairy Long	2	2	0
L. Bruck	1	1	0
John M'Laughlin	2	2	0
George Arnold	2	2	0
Farmers and Dairymen's Milk Company	5	5	0
J. Macintosh	1	1	0
George Duncan	3	0	0
Harry C. Kent, M.A.	2	2	0
Orme, Keigwin, and Co.	2	2	0
Miss Betts	1	1	0
James Larkin	2	2	0
Mrs. Jenkins	2	2	0
George Crane	3	3	0
Nicholson and Co.	1	1	0
D. M. Myers	1	1	0
Hentsch and Sons	1	1	0
J. Mullens	5	5	0
Pratt and Pratt	1	1	0
R. Reid and Co.	2	2	0
Miss Dickson	1	1	0
Subscriptions, &c., under £1	28	5	9
	£252	16	3

JAMES R. FAIRFAX, Hon. Treasurer.
November 2nd, 1896.

HUDSON BROTHERS, Limited. In Liquidation.
All Persons having CLAIMS upon this Company are requested to furnish particulars of such claims without delay to the undersigned.
JOHN J. WOOD, Liquidator.
Clyde Works, Granville, 5th November, 1896.

ROBERT PERCY JOHNSTON, late of Mundoonan, Yass River, and Petersham, Grazier, deceased.—All Persons having CLAIMS against the deceased are requested to send particulars at once to JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Lincoln's Inn-chambers, 98 Elizabeth-street, Sydney.

MR. ALFRED CROKER, DENTIST (LATE OF MARSHALL BROTHERS), 139 ELIZABETH-STREET, three doors from Market-street.

Public Notices.

LAND TAX APPEALS.
HARDIE and GORMAN are prepared to make VALUATIONS and Advise Owners. 133 Pitt-street. Telephone No., 67.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENT.
VALUATIONS MADE and ADVICE AS TO APPEALS FURNISHED by BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, Property Auctioneers and Valuators, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney.

LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.
WATKIN and WATKIN, 313 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, and HERCULES-STREET, ASHFIELD, MAKE VALUATIONS, ADVISE AS TO APPEALS, AND IF REQUIRED WILL CONDUCT APPEALS BEFORE COURT OF REVIEW. MODERATE CHARGES. LARGE EXPERIENCE OF LAND VALUES. TELEPHONE, 490.

EXCESSIVE VALUES LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS—VALUATIONS made for Appeal purposes. Have your appeals supported by a Sworn Valuator. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer and Sworn Valuator under Real Property Act, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, 1725.

LAND TAX. LAND TAX. OBJECTION Notices prepared and APPEALS CONDUCTED. Charges moderate. GUILLE and CO., Auctioneers and Land Tax Adjusters, 335 King-st., Newtown.

LAND TAX FEE from 5s for Preparing Appeals. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st., Sydney.

LAND TAX APPEALS conducted by James Carroll, sworn valuator, 19 Hunter-st.

NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP lately subsisting between the undersigned, FRANCIS AUGUSTUS WRIGHT and FRANCIS WILLIAM BACON, carrying on Business as Graziers and Sheep and Cattle Farmers in connection with the Dumble Station, New South Wales, and the Ballendool Station, Queensland, and otherwise under the style of Wright and Bacon, has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as on and from the fourteenth day of September, 1895.
All DEBTS due to or owing by the said late firm will be received and paid by the said Francis William Bacon, who will henceforth carry on the said stations and grazing business solely.
As witness our hands this twenty-eighth day of October, 1896.
F. A. WRIGHT.
FRANCIS W. BACON.
Witness—A. J. CAPE, Solicitor, Sydney.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between the undersigned, EDWARD CHARLES SHAW and EDWARD ROBERT SHERWOOD, trading as Advertising Contractors at Castlereagh-street, Sydney, under the style of E. C. Shaw and Co., has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent as from the 4th day of June last. The said EDWARD ROBERT SHERWOOD will continue to carry on the business of the late firm at the same address, and will pay all liabilities due from and receive all debts due to the said firm.
Dated this 5th day of November, A.D. 1896.
(Signed) E. C. SHAW (Signed) E. R. SHERWOOD.
Witness to both signatures—FRED. E. WOOD, Solicitor, 112 King-street, Sydney.

THE PARTNERSHIP hitherto existing between LEOPOLD SAUNDERS, the undersigned, and ARTHUR SAUNDERS, carrying on Business at London, Sydney, and Melbourne, under the style of "Leopold Saunders and Co.," has been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. The Business will henceforth be carried on at Sydney by the undersigned under the style of "Leopold Saunders and Co."
LEOPOLD SAUNDERS.
Sydney, 2nd November, 1896.

DALGETY AND CO., LTD.
The SHARE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 1st to 15th November (both days inclusive), preparatory to the declaration of Dividend.
T. F. KNOX, Managing Director.
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TOYS, suitable bazaars, Christmas fairs, just arrived. S. Harris and Co., importers, Angel-place, Pitt-st.

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MISS WRIGHT, Typ'st, has REMOVED from 25 Elizabeth-st., to Hoffn'n-ch., Castlereagh-st., op. T. & ...

Public Notices.

MINING EXHIBITION.
AN EXHIBITION of MINING MACHINERY and ALL APPLIANCES CONNECTED WITH MINING AND GOLD-SAVING is to be held in the MACHINERY ANNEXE of the EXHIBITION BUILDING, MELBOURNE, to COMMENCE on the 16th JANUARY, 1897.
Intending Exhibitors should apply as early as possible for space they require, stating the length, width, and height, the horse-power required, and the quantity of water per minute.
The Department will supply power, water, quartz, and alluvial gravel to test the machines.
GOLD MEDALS and CERTIFICATES OF MERIT will be awarded.
EXHIBITS will be received from the 1st December, 1896, to 11th January, 1897.
Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Department of Mines.
J. TRAVIS, Acting Secretary for Mines and Water Supply.
Melbourne, 31st October, 1896.

EIGHT-HOUR DEMONSTRATION and ART UNION.
The following are the Winning Numbers of the Prizes still UNCLAIMED :—
Prize No. 5.—No. of Ticket, 3960
Prize No. 26.—No. of Ticket, 70,328
Prize No. 32.—No. of Ticket, 20,336
Prize No. 66.—No. of Ticket, 91,742
Prize No. 124.—No. of Ticket, 14,191
Prize No. 140.—No. of Ticket, 54,598
Prize No. 154.—No. of Ticket, 83,480.
Prizes may be obtained on application to the undersigned, at the Trades Hall, between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. daily.
All prizes not claimed on or before FRIDAY, November 13th, will be sold.
THOS. W. FURSE, Secretary.
Trades Hall, Sydney.

SYDNEY WOOL SALES.
SEASON 1896-7.
ROSTER of SALES for NEXT WEEK and the ensuing MONDAY :—
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.
1. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited.
2. J. C. Young and Co.
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10.
1. New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.
2. Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.
1. Dalgety and Co., Limited.
2. Pastoral Finance Association, Limited.
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12.
1. Hill, Clark, and Co.
2. Winchcombe, Carson, and Co.
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16.
1. John Bridge and Co.
2. Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Limited.
3. Campbell, Nimmo, and Co.

PRODUCE SALES.

Tobacco Leaf	Monday
Bark	Wednesday
Sheepskins	Tuesday and Friday
Leather	Wednesday, at 11
Marsupial and Opossum Skins	Wednesday
Tallow	Friday
Hides	Friday
Hair, Horns, and Bones	Saturday.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THOMAS DAVIS, Public Accountant, has REMOVED from Post Office-chambers to Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
HIGHLAND SOCIETY OF N.S.W. NEW OFFICE, Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
THE SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, has REMOVED to Gladstone-chambers, 90 Pitt-street.

TO THE SHAREHOLDERS OF THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY.
I beg to intimate that I shall be a Candidate for the Auditorship of the Bank which will be vacant next January by the retirement of Mr. Peter Miller, and I solicit the favour of your vote and influence.
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CHARLES HARRIS, No. 25 JAMIESON-STREET, off George-street, at the rear of Bank of Australasia and London Bank of Australia, invites INTERCOLONIAL, COUNTRY VISITORS, and the GENERAL PUBLIC to inspect his unequalled Stock of Original Oil Paintings, W.C. Drawings, Bronzes, Old China, Silver, and Objects of Art and Vertu. On View and for SALE at his Showrooms.

HOLIDAY OUTING. ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

Public Notices.

THE OFFICES of the N.S.W. MONT DE PIETE D. and I. CO., Limited, 74 Castlereagh-street, Sydney, will be CLOSED on MONDAY, 9th November, 1896.
For the convenience of customers the Pledge Department will be OPEN on SATURDAY EVENING, 7th November, from 6 until 10 o'clock.
LEWIS LEVY, Manager.
Dated 9th November, 1896.

AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY.
NOTICE.
MONDAY Next, 9th November, being a Public Holiday, the Head and Branch Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.
R. J. LUKEY, Secretary.
Company's Office, Sydney, 7th November, 1896.

MERCANTILE MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited. Head Offices, 120 Pitt-street.
NOTICE.
MONDAY, November 9, being a Public Holiday, the Offices of this Company will be CLOSED.
KELSO KING, Secretary.
Sydney, November 7, 1896.

METROPOLITAN BUILDING and INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited, 65 Market-street.
The OFFICES of the above Association will be CLOSED MONDAY, the 9th November, 1896.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Manager.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, being a Public Holiday, the Offices of all Fire and Marine Insurance Companies in the undermentioned Associations will be CLOSED :—
Sydney Underwriters' Association.
Fire Underwriters' Association of N.S.W.
J. E. WOODTHORPE, Secretary.

CITY MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, Limited.
HEAD OFFICES—95 PITT-STREET.
PUBLIC NOTICE.
MONDAY, 9th November, being a PUBLIC HOLIDAY, the OFFICES of this Company will be CLOSED.
ROBERT KERR, Manager.
November 7, 1896.

YANGTSE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION, Ltd. Head Office, Shanghai. ESTABLISHED 1862.
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Stock, Shares, and Money.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SCONE.
TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up till 6 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 11th November, 1896, for a LOAN of £1200 (Twelve Hundred Pounds), for a period of five years, by the issue of debentures. Interest to be paid half-yearly.
The revenue of the above Municipal District by General Rates is approximately £300 (Three Hundred) per annum, and Lighting Rate £100 (One Hundred) per annum.
The Loan is required to repay existing Debentures and for permanent works in the municipality. Any tender not necessarily accepted.
By order.
R. W. SOLOMONS, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Scone, 29th October, 1896.

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CURRENT LITERATURE.

The Little Larrikin. By ETHEL TURNER. London: Ward, Lock, and Co.

Miss Turner was well inspired to call her latest book after the smaller boy, though he is no larrikin in the current meaning of the word. There is a romance of grown-ups, and much space is occupied with the love-making and other diversions of Roger and Linley; but the personage who dominates the rest and is likely to stick in the kindly memory of the general reader is the small boy aforesaid. There is a family of boys, orphans, the eldest of them a barrister, and what the rest are one forgets, but the tail of the procession is "Lawrence, Lol, Larrie—the little Larrikin." They are mostly away from home all day, and this youngster gets the run of the streets and learns and practises the lessons thereof. But somehow he escapes the filth of the gutters he frequents, and though "a limb" in the main he is not a blackguardly little chap, his sundry escapades are the most natural things possible, and the ingenuity with which his creator leads him on from one adventure to another without a false step either in the character of the child or in the sympathy of the reader, or the naturalness of the thing, is very good indeed. But then it is no new experience to admire Miss Turner's little people. Freda is in her pale way as much a success as any of the boys. It would be easy to quote from the sayings and doings of the young scapegrace, but it is better that people who can enjoy all this should read at large. This, however, is an introduction. He has managed to get on visiting terms with a newly-arrived family in the neighbourhood, and finds himself in a lady's drawing-room of the liberty-silk and painted frying pan order.

"The sight of a mammoth spider clinging to the piano draperies put the apology out of his head. He rushed across to it.

"'Don't be frightened,' he called excitedly. 'I'll settle him—keep still all of you. Now, wait a bit, wait a bit. I often kill them for Eliza. She's frightened of them. Once I killed a t'ranshla for her. Just hold hard a second.'

"He was gently shaking the crepe scarf all the time he spoke, but the thing had wire in its toes and clung.

"At last, however, it fell, and he jumped on it wildly with both feet, crunching his sandshoe heels into the matting.

"'I never saw such a whopper,' he said.

"He looked disgusted when he found cotton wool breaking through the crushed animal from which he raised his foot.

"'What an awfully silly thing,' he said."

The Lights of Sydney; or No Past is Dead. By LILIAN TURNER. London: Cassell and Company, 1896.

This new Australian tale comes to us with a notification from the publishers that it won the first prize in an open competition advertised throughout the British Empire in *Cassell's Family Magazine.* This is something to say for a young girl's first book, and in its present form, with eight full-page illustrations by W. H. Margetson, it makes a readable little volume. Miss Lilian Turner has the gift of domestic observation, that is to say, of the small things of home and child life, to an uncommon degree. With it there is the gift to be able to weave her observations into the form of a story, and it should be this writer's mischance and not lack of ability if she does not become one of the recognised writers about the Australian home. In this story there are some elements that make it somewhat disagreeable. The opening incident introduces a Melbourne wife who deserts her home for no sufficient reason so far as these pages show. She flies with her child to Sydney, and the title of the story is evidently borrowed from her first view of the lights of the harbour—"The golden smiling lights of Sydney." Then comes a harrowing period of starvation, and then a term of residence on the Hunter River, in which a good deal of child life and character are introduced. The interest of the plot itself is thin, but there are scenes that arrest the attention, and there is that careful study of small things that gives reality to description. Every now and then there is a touch of the morbid that jars, and the character of the child Barbara is made to develop under circumstances which we trust are unique in the young authoress's experience, if they have not been evolved from her inner consciousness. But Miss Lilian Turner has some exceedingly pretty things to say about the affectionate and humanising influences of infant children. She has sympathy with the troubles and pleasures of those a little older, and a good deal of it with their love of mischief; and altogether this is such a book as we can readily imagine a favourite with girls and their mothers, and such a one as should be in request for Christmas gift purposes.

Hutchinson's Colonial Library is enriched with another of Miss Montrésor's admirable stories. In *False Coin or True* there are four people who live. It would be a pity to attempt compressing into a sentence the nature of this story, for in the process the delicate manipulation, the development, the atmosphere, the style, all would be inevitably lost. Paul Morèze (the mesmerist), Linda (the servant whom he rescues from the streets to make her his medium), Macleon (the lover), and Nanette (Paul's servant), each of these in a separate way is a powerful and a convincing study. The subsidiary people—Schonenwetter the Jew, Lady Pattesworth, Helene, Mrs. Swainson, and the Macleans—help the action without obtruding themselves. In short, this is a well-judged and telling novel, which is worthy of the author's previous successes and growing reputation.

Professor Marshall Hall is an able and enthusiastic musician, as all Melbourne knows, but not even those who have marked his rhapsodical flights in some of his public deliverances suspected him of the poetical frenzy. He publishes at his own risk (for no imprint is discoverable) a long poem in heroics, called simply *To Irene*, on the cover of which Mr. Streeton has flung a crimson poppy. The poem is a lover's fantasy, imitative indeed in both imagery and poetcraft, for by turns the reader seems to meet suggestions of Dante, of Morris, Keats, Tennyson. One should perhaps be grateful for a poem which, whatever its faults, keeps no parochial range, which soars, if only by fits, which owes not a line to locality. For this much might be borne, but not all that Professor Marshall Hall insists upon. There is such an over-lusciousness, the passion is Oriental, it cloys. The poetical idea floats and drifts in mazes of words, and not seldom the verses are ridiculous.

In an age of wonderfully cheap and pretty editions of good books the various series that issue from the press of Walter Scott, Limited, deserve at all times cordial recognition. The Scott Library now reaches its hundredth volume in a translation of the late M. Renan's *Poetry of the Celtic Races, and Other Studies*, of which Mr. William G. Hutchison is the translator, and supplies also an acceptable introduction. Renan, himself a Celt, was very sensible of the element which that people contributed to civilisation. Mommsen, as will be remembered, in his History of Rome, summed them up as the destroyers but never the founders of States. But it is not possible in an epigram to set aside the influence of this race. To such as may share the common misapprehension, this collection of studies, of which only the first is dedicated to the Celt, will be useful, just as the other papers containing so much of Renan's charm and learning must gratify a wider circle. Clough's is a fading voice in our poetry, but yet there are notes for the sake of which one could wish another fate. But hardly in the Bothie of Tober-na-Vuolich are they to be found, though it contains so much that the lover of Clough will not part with. Such poems as Qui laborat orat or Qua cursum ventus are the true poet. Mr. Ernest Rhys has edited for the Canterbury Poets *The Bothie and Other Poems*, by Arthur Hugh Clough. In Scott's "World's Great Novels" comes a translation of Dumas' *Count of Monte Cristo.*

In Macmillan's People's Edition of Tennyson there is now issued *The Spinster's Sweet Arts and other Poems*, containing many well-known poems, such as "Locksley Hall Sixty Years After," the lines to Virgil, and others.

There is not now the same enthusiasm for German as there was. Early in this century it seemed as if in revenge for its political insignificance Germany might take a great place in the world's literature,—a promise not redeemed by the nation which since then has conquered a greater place by arms. So it is to be feared that Herr Siepmann in his intelligent new *Public School German Primer* (Macmillan) will have for pupils but a small section of the young British. This is a pity. German is not so difficult and crabbed as a popular opinion would have, and there can be no doubt that its literature offers much reward to the student. In several important departments of learning, history, archeology, and others, the greatest authorities are Germans.

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LITERARY GOSSIP.

The September number of one of the recent English magazines contains an illustrated paper on Sydney and Melbourne, with the title of "Gates and Pillars of the Empire." No objection can fairly be made to the article, but as regards this city one much complains of the photographic pictures with which the paper is illustrated. The head piece is a photograph of Government House stables, which is nevertheless called "Government House, Sydney." An antiquated picture of the Town Hall is given. It shows the Centennial Hall, but with the belt of trees which were sacrificed in order to build the present porte-cochère. This latter feature does not appear in the picture, and the point of view is over the site of the old Central Police Court, which is covered with a Cheap Jack's tent. The photograph of the General Post Office is also much out of date. It shows, for instance, the old drapery establishment at the George-street corner of Martin-place, and there is no clock in the tower, which also is incomplete. In the distance the Australia Hotel is shown in the course of construction. It is much to be regretted that this interesting paper should be marred by these photographic blunders.

Messrs. Constable and Co are fortunate in being entrusted with the English issue of an important work describing the tour undertaken five years ago by the Czar (then the Cesarewitch) to Egypt, India, and the Far East. It is entitled, "Travels in the East of Nicholas II., Emperor of Russia, when Cesarewitch, 1890-91." Written by order of his Imperial Majesty by Prince E. Ookhtomsky. Translated by Robert Goodlet. Edited by Sir George Birdwood. In the chapter on the visit to Hyderabad, the most powerful of the native States in India, occurs the following passage:—"It seems that owing to the excessive diffusion and loquacity of the vernacular press, which is mainly the echo and the reflection of those vehement articles in which the Russophobe section of the British press discourses eloquently on Russia, her armies, her policy of conquest, &c., we are exceedingly popular all over the country, and its inhabitants, therefore, gather with natural curiosity along the path of H. I. Highness. On our return to Europe, most of us will doubtless be asked the somewhat strange and idle question, Whether the Russians are liked and expected beyond the Himalayas, as if any appropriate answer could be found for it. The people of the far South, like the East in general, taken as an organic whole, do not, in principle, acknowledge anything beyond themselves, and do not in the least thirst for foreign interference in their life; yet along with this, there is no country on earth in which the population acquiesces more easily in events of an historical character or bows lower before the powers that be." The book is remarkable throughout for its frank criticism.

A melancholy interest will be felt in Du Maurier's new story, "The Martians" begun in the October number of *Harper's Magazine.* It is supposed to be a biography of Bartholomew Josselin, "the greatest literary genius this century has produced," written by his old schoolfellow and friend, Sir Robert Maurice, who introduces himself as "a mere prosperous tradesman, busy politician, and man of the world," and promises to reveal the strange secret of his hero's genius, which, as he says, has "lighted up the darkness of these latter times as with a pillar of fire by night." Barty Josselin is a strange lad of half French and half English origin, an orphan, and it is in the development of this character that the interest of the opening of the story is concerned. Here is a sample:—

His constitution, inherited from a long line of frugal seafaring Norman ancestors (not to mention another long line of well-fed, well-bred Yorkshire squires), was magnificent. His spirits never failed. He could see the satellites of Jupiter with the naked eye; this was often tested by M. Dumollard, maitre de mathematiques (et de cosmographie), who had a telescope which, with a little goodwill on the gazer's part, made Jupiter look as big as the moon, and its moons like stars of the first magnitude. His sense of hearing was also exceptionally keen. He could hear a watch tick in the next room, and perceive very high sounds to which ordinary human ears are deaf (this was found out later); and when we played blind-man's-buff on a rainy day, he could, blindfolded, tell every boy he caught hold of—not by feeling him all over like the rest of us, but by the mere smell of his hair, or his hands, or his blouse! No wonder he was so much more alive than the rest of us! According to the amiable, modest, polite, delicately humorous, and ever tolerant and considerate Professor Max Nordau, this perfection of the olfactory sense proclaims poor Barty a degenerate. I only wish there were a few more like him, and that I were a little more like him myself! By the way, how proud young Germany must feel of its enlightened Max, and how fond of him, to be sure! Mes compliments! But the most astounding thing of all (it seems incredible, but all the world knows of it by this time, and it will be accounted for later on) is that at certain times and seasons Barty knew by an infallible instinct where the north was, to a point. Most of my readers will remember his extraordinary evidence as a witness in the Rangoon trial, and how this power was tested in open court, and how important were the issues involved, and how he refused to give any explanation of a gift so extraordinary. It was often tried at school by blindfolding him, and turning him round and round till he was giddy, and asking him to point out where the North Pole was, or the north star, and seven or eight times out of ten the answer was unerringly right. When he failed, he knew beforehand that for the time being he had lost the power, but could never say why. Little Doctor Larcher could never get over his surprise at this strange phenomenon, nor explain it; and often brought some scientific friend from Paris to test it, who was equally nonplussed.

Mr. F. G. Bettany, a young scholar and writer, whose career at Oxford was exceptionally brilliant, has become literary adviser to Messrs. Ward, Lock, and Co. The late Professor Bettany, a gifted and accomplished author of scientific books, and a relation of Mr. F. G. Bettany's, filled the same post in the same publishers' establishment. He was succeeded by Mr. Coulson Kernahan, who has just been appointed to a like office with another firm.

Mr. Unwin is about to publish a large and profusely illustrated work on the Armenian massacres. "Turkey and the Armenian Atrocities," as the work is entitled, is written by the Rev. E. M. Bliss, and is introduced by Miss Frances Willard. To some extent this book is a history of the Turk, leading up to his latter-day excesses, which are fully described with summaries and reports contributed by eye-witnesses. The attitude of the United States is an interesting chapter. The pictures are mainly from photographs.

Messrs. Chatto and Windus were to have a new volume of stories by Bret Harte ready for publication in October. The volume was to appear under the title of "Barker's Luck," with a large number of illustrations by A. Forestier, Paul Hardy, A. Morrow, and T. Julich. At a later date a volume of new poems by Bret Harte will be issued by the same publishers, who also announce Mr. Christie Murray's new novel, "A Capful o' Nails," a picture of North Country life.

Mr. William Simpson, the famous war artist of the Crimea, India, Afghanistan, and the France and Germany of 1870, has written a work for Messrs. Macmillan. Its subject is the Buddhist praying wheel, and it is illustrated.

Mr. Thomas Hardy is now on the Continent preparing for publication in book form his novel, "The Pursuit of the Well Beloved," which originally appeared in the *Illustrated London News* in 1892. The work is divided into two parts, headed "A Young Man of Twenty" and "A Young Man of Forty," and will be issued in the uniform edition before Christmas.

"Gorillas and Chimpanzees" is the title of Mr. R. L. Garner's book, which was to be published in October by Messrs. Osgood, M'Ilvaine. The volume is dedicated to Mr. Adolph Strohm and Mr. James A. Deemin, the latter having "shared some of the hardships of travel and a few of the joys of the hunt" with the author. In a short preface Mr. Garner says that the work is the natural product of some years devoted to a study of the speech and habits of monkeys:—"The aim in view is to convey to the casual reader a more correct idea than now prevails concerning the physical, mental, and social habits of these apes. The favourable conditions under which the writer has been placed in the study of these animals in the freedom of their native jungle have not hitherto been enjoyed by any other student of nature. It is hoped that a more perfect knowledge may bring man into closer fellowship and deeper sympathy with nature, and cause him to realise that all creatures think and feel in some degree, however small."

The authoress of that striking novel, "Without Sin," is, it appears, the latest literary idol in America. She is the daughter of Lady Monckton, the wife of the Town Clerk of London.

"The Reds of the Midi" is a book that will repay inspection. It takes for its theme an inspiring episode of the French Revolution, and is translated from the Provençal of Felix Gras by Catherine A. Janvier. The publisher is William Heinemann.

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MUSICAL AND DRAMATIC NOTES.

During the past week mails from England and South Africa have brought trenchant criticisms upon musical affairs in Australia. At the same time, Dr. Gordon Saunders, an observer on the spot, has regretfully demonstrated that instead of being able to pass at least 50 per cent. of the candidates at the Trinity College examinations as in London, he has not found himself able to accept more than 33 per cent. As to Dr. Saunders's remark, it is a just one, for facts are stubborn things, and since the professor speaks in a kindly spirit his dictum may be accepted with gratitude as calculated to nerve our young folk to further exertion, and also to repress the tendency to "swelled head," which is more or less characteristic of youth. But the case is quite otherwise with Mr. Sims Reeves's discovery, as quoted below, that "all the Australian pupils who came to London to him suffered from tremolo." Probably young Australian vocalists have just as many faults as young singers in other parts of the world, but tremolo is not numbered amongst them. We cannot recollect a single case of the tremolo style amongst Australian singers during the past 10 years, and Dr. Gordon Saunders, after traversing New Zealand, as well as the adjacent colonies of Australia, has not met with any such singers. His polite remark was "that the great tenor must have been unlucky;" and we may add that "possibly his memory failed him on the point." How, then, is it that statements of this wild character are made? may be asked. The answer is that, in the present stage of Australia's history, the popular thing to do in the older countries is to take it for granted that in art matters we are all, antipodean-like, "standing upon our heads." Until the last 10 years it was fashionable to regard America in the same way. Now that the Covent Garden Opera Company runs a three months' season in the States as against only six weeks in London, whilst American singers flood the world's voice-market, the attitude of public opinion in England towards America on art matters has gradually changed. In another generation the Sims Reeves of the day will find it "popular" to say that all his best pupils come from Australia—and then we may be quite sure he will say it!

The mail also brings long interviews in the English papers with Miss Marion Mackenzie upon her Australian tour. In two separate newspapers the English contralto blows her own trumpet furiously and at great length, the general tendency of her remarks being to prove that the Thudichum-Mackenzie party was too good for the colonies, and that our audiences do not appreciate classic music. Miss Mackenzie states that "the audiences preferred popular music, and that the tastes of the Australians caused the party a little disappointment at first." "The party had gone out prepared to give oratorios, having studiously rehearsed them during the voyage, only to find that they were not appreciated. To find what was liked was rather difficult at first, as what we thought would go well did not take at all, and vice versa; but eventually we discovered that our concerts would have to be of a miscellaneous character, as the audiences would hardly have oratorios at any price. Besides, they were incapable of providing orchestral accompaniments. Popular melodies, as old as the hills, which the audiences knew by heart, went remarkably well. What would really go well is an entertainment on the lines of Grossmith and Corney Grain." It will be noted that such of Miss Mackenzie's remarks as are true apply equally well to London or to any other city in the British dominions. Suppose we say "what would really go well in London is an entertainment on the lines of Corney Grain or Grossmith." This would be absolutely indisputable. The late Corney Grain appeared continuously in London for years together, whereas the only grand opera ("Ivanhoe") that ever ran there more than 50 consecutive nights did so at a ruinous loss. Again, the same oratorio in London will not draw two nights running, and of such performances in the entire year there are not above 20. The simplicity of Miss Mackenzie's deliverance in the light of these facts is, therefore, apparent on the surface. As regards the want of orchestral accompaniment one might suppose that the contralto had never sung to a piano until she left England! Her engagement for Australia was for an ordinary concert tour such as she usually accepts in the English provinces without orchestral music. Neither was the engagement for an oratorio tour, but just for the very "concerts of a miscellaneous character" which the contralto refers to in tones of contempt, although it is in these concerts that she is appearing in England at this moment. Furthermore, the answer to "the party had gone out prepared to give oratorios," is that oratorios were given in all the capital cities of Australia, with full chorus and competent orchestras. The fact is that Miss Mackenzie's remarks are inspired by the secret knowledge that her career here was but moderately successful. Instead of finding virgin soil, so to speak, on which to flourish as the first of contraltos, Miss Mackenzie, no doubt to her horror and disgust, followed Patey, Sterling, Belle Cole, Vanderveer Green, and Ada Crossley, and probably her first feeling was, "Why, I might just as well have stayed in London!" No doubt an experience of this kind is discouraging, and the more so because the contralto made the mistake of singing such simple ballad music that the concerts became tedious and proved a financial failure. Mdlle. Trebelli was, in fact, carrying all before her at a rival hall with programmes which depended for their strength upon their classic character, throughout the period when the English quartet was thus singing down to the supposed taste of our audiences with disastrous results.

Mr. Sims Reeves was interviewed at Johannesburg on 18th September last, when he judiciously alternated his jarring remarks with a little antidotal "soft soap," of which, however, there was not enough to conceal the fact that his South African experiences have not been altogether pleasant. The great tenor's remarks were apparently made, like Robinson Crusoe's, under the separate headings of "Good" and "Evil," and read thus:—"My impressions are really most favourable (except that I have found the travelling most fatiguing, as the trains rock frightfully, so that sleep is impossible). Our audiences have been all that we could desire (of course there have been shortcomings, for sometimes the little refinements of our art have been scarcely appreciated)." "And about Johannesburg?" asks the reporter. "I find Johannesburg a very irritating climate to the throat. It might not be so when one becomes accustomed to the climate; but the sand—which you find you are eating, and which I can actually smell—must to a singer create a little irritation. The consequence is that when you are at your work you feel that there is something in your throat which you can't get rid of. You are inclined to indulge in a slight cough—which all singers try to avoid—and as you do that the greater the irritation becomes." Mr. Sims Reeves also found the Johannesburg concert hall first-rate—"the only drawback was that infernal railway whistle interrupting me at the pathetic words 'Absorbed in silent sorrow, each heaved a bitter sigh.' I really could not go on. The conductor and others thought I had forgotten the words." The tenor thinks "with a little more practice" the Johannesburg band would be a really beautiful orchestra. He thought it marvellous the city should have grown up in the way it had done. He confessed he found many drawbacks. He was unfavourably impressed with the sanitation, and the streets "shook his liver to pieces." The veteran stated that he had never before been further from England than Italy, not having even visited America, but he intended to tour both that country and Australia. By way of being impartial, the tenor added that "all the Australian pupils who came to him were afflicted with a tremolo." "One more question," continued the interviewer. "May we expect to see you back again in South Africa?" "No, I don't think so," Mr. Reeves replied meditatively. Mr. and Mrs. Reeves left Capetown for London on 7th October.

Mr. H. G. Harrison White and Miss Colbourne Baber (Mrs. White) have been already settled two months in Paris, where the soprano is studying hard under Mme. Marchesi, the course including the traditional rendering of Italian arias, French music, oratorio, and, above all, Mozart music, for which Marchesi declares Mrs. White to have just the right class of pure soprano voice. Mr. White is studying the organ with the great French organist Alex. Guilmant, and sits by his side at La Trinité, where the great French artist pours out a most delicious flood of harmony. It appears that there are two organs at this church controlled from the one keyboard, one used for leading the singing with the choir in a gallery near the high altar, and the great organ at the west end. The instruments play alternately or together with very grand effect. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White only spent six weeks in London, as it was near the end of the season. They heard Melba in Massenet's "Manon" and in "Les Huguenots," and Albani in "Lohengrin" and "Les Huguenots." Mme. Melba at the close of the season returned to Paris to study new roles under Mme. Marchesi. They also went to the Savoy to hear "The Mikado," but were sadly disappointed, as the whole rendering was quite second-rate. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison White are deriving so much advantage from their studies in Paris that they consider it probable that their stay there will last into next year, and that their absence from Australia will be a little longer than was at first intended.

Hoyt's Comedians finished their Melbourne season with a one-night revival of "A Trip to Chinatown" last week, and after visiting Bendigo started for Queensland. They are expected to pass through Sydney to-day so as to open at the Brisbane Opera House on Monday. Last Saturday a new version of "Djin-Djin" was staged at the Princess Theatre. The new cast was from the Royal Comic Opera Company, with Mr. Will Crackles as the Widow. Mr. George Lauri replaces Mr. William Elton, Miss Florence Young reappears as Prince Eucalyptus, and the cast includes Messrs. Howard Vernon, Lissant, and Bathurst, Misses Juliet Wray, Hetty Holroyd, Mary Weir, and Ivy Scott, and others. The Banvards are engaged, and Lumière's Cinematographe is a central attraction. Mr Alfred Dampier's race-carnival piece at the Alexandra Theatre is "Thou Shalt Not Steal," a drama produced for the first time in Australia. Mr. Dan Barry has engaged the Cambridge Theatre to produce "The Factory Girl of Melbourne." Mr. Brough is staging "A Mother of Three" at the Bijou, and Mr. Harry Rickards holds the Opera House. Playgoers here will be glad to learn that the Melbourne papers state that hundreds are being turned away nightly from "A Mother of Three." Mr. Brough expects to run the comedy at least a month, as the first weeks' receipts were in advance of the palmiest days of the old Brough-Boucicault Company. In addition to these attractions, a "Grand Carnival of All Nations" opens to-night at the Melbourne Exhibition Building, including Fitzgerald Brothers' huge combined shows, fireworks, and W. T. Turner's Concert Company; the Vitascope is on view at the Athenæum Hall, There is a Cinematographe Perfectionne, directed by M. Neymark, in Collins-street, and there are one or two minor concerts.

Mr. Douglas Powell, instead of sailing for England with Miss Thudichum and Miss Marion Mackenzie, stayed behind to visit the West Australian goldfields. His stay at Kalgoorlie was cut short by a cablegram notifying that he had been engaged for the part of Lucifer in "The Golden Legend" this week, and he hurried off so as to catch an Orient liner at Albany. By travelling overland from Naples he would reach London the day before the concert, thus repeating the circumstances under which he left London for Australia. In view of Mme. Albani's approaching tour, it is worth noting that she "created" the part of Elsie in the "Golden Legend" above mentioned.

The unavoidable delay in completing the Palace Theatre, which does not open until Boxing night, left the management with a complete company of highly-salaried people on their hands. The difficulty has been solved with the friendly co-operation of Mr. J. C. Williamson, and on 21st November the newcomers will open a short season at the Princess Theatre, Melbourne. Messrs. H. Lee, Knowles, Bellman, the Delavines, and Misses Winifred Johnson, Lottie Moore, Sisters Winterton, "My Fancy," and Clothilde Antonio will constitute the company.

The Lyceum Theatre will not remain closed more than a day or so after the termination of Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove's lease, as Mr. Arthur Garner will introduce there on Boxing night the Irish character comedian, Charles M'Carthy. Mr. M'Carthy, who is a well-known American actor, will appear in the Irish play, "Lady Blarney."

Mr. W. H. Wale, of this city, is now assisting the Professor of Music at the Adelaide University as examiner in the examinations which begin to-day in the South Australian capital, and last until 21st November.

Mr. Bernard Espinasse, the librettist of "The Magic Cloak," lately staged by the Llewellyn Opera Company, has just sold an original four-act drama to Mr. W. E. Baker, of the Bland Holt Company. This young author's curtain-raiser, "In the Dark," is at present in the hands of Mr. Robert Brough, who is likely to produce it.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

An order has been issued relative to uniforms for officers of the Irish and St. George's Rifles. For the Irish Rifles the field service jacket is as for infantry, with the following exceptions:—Collar and cuffs, emerald green; cuffs with shamrock of Lincoln green mohair Russia braid; ends of collar ornamented with shamrock of ½in. silver lace. Braid for field officers, Lincoln green mohair Russia. Shoulder knot: Of silver round cord, to have woven into it one silk cord of same colour as facings (emerald green). Puggaree: Lincoln green silk folded into five pleats, with two lines of regimental colour ⅛in. wide between the first and fourth pleats. Service cap to be worn with patrol jacket. As for infantry, but blue cloth, with regimental badge of silver wire over a rosette of regimental colour. Badge: Silver, 3in. in height. Device, 1⅞in. high by 1⅛in. wide, raised and embossed. The remaining portion of the centre of badge to be cut out. The centre to be surrounded by a wreath of waratah leaves embossed, finished at top by two waratah flowers, resting on which is an Imperial Crown. A ribbon joins the two parts of the wreath at its foot, and the motto "Ready" is embossed in Roman capitals on it. The whole to be fastened to the hat or cap by two staples. St. George's Rifles:—Field service jacket: As for infantry, with the following exceptions:—Collar, buff; cuffs, buff; shoulder straps, buff, with scarlet piping round edges; the braid for cuffs to be crimson mohair. Boots: Brown leather, Wellington or ankle, for field service duties. Leggings: Brown leather. Field service hat: As for infantry, with removable scarlet wing feather. Field service cap: As for infantry, but blue cloth with red piping, side flaps, buff, scarlet crown piped with same colour. Puggaree: Royal blue silk, in three pleats, with ½in. piping of buff between each. Pleats 2½in. at sides and 2in. at back. Tunic: Scarlet cloth or tweed; collar and cuff, buff. The collar ornamented with ½in. lace along the top, and silver Russia braid along the bottom. Cuffs pointed, with ½in. lace round the top, and a tracing of Russia braid (buff) above and below the lace; the lower braid having a crow's foot and eyes, the upper braid having an Austrian knot at the top. Royal blue piping down the front, and at the opening behind. Skirts square in front, corners rounded off open behind, with a scarlet flap on the back of each; flaps edged round with silver Russia braid, three buttons on each, and two at the waist. Shoulder straps of twisted silver cord lined with buff, with badges of rank in silver. Field officers have a row of buff braided eyes below the lace on the collar. Two bars of lace along the top of cuff, and the braiding (buff) in the form of eyes above and below the lace for colonels and lieutenant-colonels, and above the lace only for majors. Lace to extend 8in., and Austrian knot to 10in. from bottom of cuff. Captains: Braiding on sleeve same as for field officers, except that the tracing is plain, without eyes. Lieutenants have one bar of lace only on the cuff, extending to 7½in., and the Austrian knot to 9½in. from bottom of cuff; in other particulars the same as for captains. Busby: Light rifle pattern, as worn by the 60th Rifles. Badge: Silver, 2½in. in height. Device, 1⅜in. high, by 1⅛in. wide, raised and embossed. The remaining portion of the centre of the body to be cut out. The centre to be surrounded by a wreath of waratah leaves embossed, finished at top, by two waratah flowers, resting on which is an Imperial Crown. A ribbon joins the two parts of the wreath at its foot, and the motto "For St. George" is embossed in Roman capitals on it. The whole to be fastened to the hat or cap by two staples. In "review order," the scarlet tunic, blue trousers, busby, and white gloves will be worn instead of the field service jacket, field service trousers, field service hat, and brown gloves.

A guard of honour from the N.S.W. Artillery Regiment will parade at the Redfern railway station at 11.30 a.m. on Wednesday next, to receive his Excellency Sir G. Smith, Governor and Commander-in-Chief of Western Australia.

Staff Colour-sergeant J. E. Draper, Permanent Staff, has been appointed band instructor and orderly room clerk, 1st Infantry Regiment.

In future, the carbines of the N.S.W. Lancers will be carried on mounted duties in a "carbine bucket" instead of being "slung."

The first annual picnic of the N.S.W. Artillery Regiment will be held at Cabarita next Friday.

WESTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.

A Spring Rose and Carnation Show, under the auspices of the Western Suburbs Horticultural Society, was held on Thursday, at the Waterleigh Hall, Ben Boyd-road, Neutral Bay. An excellent display of blooms was made, more especially amongst the carnations. The judges—Messrs. W. R. Sayers, W. Hogan, J. Godwin, Green, C. B. Pitt, and J. Hardge—made the following awards:—

Class A.—Twelve miscellaneous cut blooms: Mrs. Sayers, 1; Mr. H. H. B. Bradley, 2. Twelve roses: Messrs. Fraser and Walters, 1; Mr. R. Wood, 2; Mr. H. H. B. Bradley, 3. Twelve carnations: Mr. F. Martin-Smith, 1; Mr. H. Hardge, 2; Mr. W. R. Heawood, 3. Class B.—Six miscellaneous cut blooms: Mrs. Drummond, 1; Mr. L. Lepiastrier, 2. Six roses: and Mr. J. Hobson, [illegible]. Six carnations: Mr. W. M. Gordon, 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2. Class C.—Six roses: Miss B. Fleming, 1; Mr. G. E. Bragg, 2. Six carnations: Mrs. F. Martin-Smith, 1; Mrs. A. D. Hall, 2. Class D.—Bowl or vase of any flowers, foliage and grasses: Mrs. P. C. Trebeck, 1; Mrs. Drummond, 2; Miss Drummond, highly commended. Two breast sprays: Mrs. P. C. Trebeck, 1; Miss Drummond, 2.

THE SKIN IS COMPOSED of three layers, and contains muscles, nerves, blood vessels, lymphatics, sebaceous glands, sweat glands, &c., while the hair and nails are its appendages. It is a most complicated piece of machinery, and subject, like any other organ, to health and disease. To preserve the skin, scalp, and hair, and to restore them to a condition of health when diseased, nothing is so agreeable or so speedily effective as CUTICURA SOAP, assisted in the severer forms with mild applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure.—[ADVT.]

AN OLD PLAY.

BY F. J. D.

To see "She Stoops to Conquer" on a playbill again means almost as a matter of course to take a look back at the days of the wits and the coffee-houses, "Old Drury" and Covent Garden in their heyday, Garrick and Sheridan, Grub-street and Pope's villa at Twickenham, Goldsmith and good old Samuel Johnson, and by an easy process of association to the golden age of English comedy suggested by the names of Congreve and Wycherley and Vanbrugh. As the Lyceum curtain rises on the first scene of the fine old play in which so many good old players and beautiful actresses have delighted so many dead-and-gone audiences, how many Sydney playgoers, I wonder, care to think of that "first-night" at Covent Garden one hundred and twenty-three years ago when "Poor Noll" offered this offspring of his genius to "the judgment of the town." It was a memorable evening, too, in many ways. Is there not a legend current of how the great lexicographer and his friends dined with the unhappy author that day, to cheer him into happier anticipations respecting the fortunes of his immortal piece? One likes to think of that gathering, with "Goldy" apprehensive in his plum-coloured coat—you can see his homely scarred face, his bulgy forehead, and his scanty hair, yet always with his easy-natured air of happy benevolence!—and his friends around him in a group that included names that fame refuses to let die. Doctor Major—as someone nicknamed Johnson—was always a friend of Goldsmith; and it is likely that Sir Joshua Reynolds, who took so much interest in naming the comedy, was there too. Boswell would not have been far away, and Langton and Topham Beauclerk, with whom the Doctor sometimes went on a mad frolic, were present in spirit if not in fact. What they talked about, those good-natured, kindly roysterers, what they said to encourage the shrinking author, and what raillery they exchanged in badinage of each other probably did not interest Dr. Oliver much. We know the state of mind he was in. And presently when the diners marched off in a body together to Covent Garden—an historical theatre party—with Johnson himself boisterously leading the way to head the applause for his friend, Goldsmith glided away from the strange procession and betook himself and his hopes and fears into congenial obscurity. The curtain went up for the first time that March night on "She Stoops to Conquer" in the absence of its author. He, poor fellow, was wandering in an agony of anticipation about the streets, afraid to trust himself to witness the fortunes of a comedy long since one of the treasures of British dramatic literature.

When his absence was noticed, one of the friends was deputed to go out and look for him. He encountered Goldsmith beating about the Mall like a penniless stranger in a foreign town. Nor could he be prevailed on to enter the theatre, we are told, until his friend suggested that if any unforeseen alteration were required during the course of the play his absence at such a critical juncture might mean disaster. By that time the players were well on into the fifth act, and as Goldsmith crept in by the stage door—he would not join his friends in the theatre—he heard some sounds of disapproval from the audience. They were very critical in those days, and not afraid to express their opinions. It seems that someone in the house that night found his fine perceptions shocked at the idea of Mrs. Hardcastle, while near her own house, thinking herself 40 miles off under the delusion of Tony's wily artifice. But the mere sound of disapproval was quite enough for Oliver. "What's that?" he asked in a scared whisper of Manager Colman, who stood in the wings. "Psha! Doctor," was the reply, "don't be afraid of squibs when we've been sitting for the last two hours on a barrel of gunpowder." But Goldsmith never had much to thank Colman for.

What was that band of immortal *claquers* "in front" doing all this time? The author, of course, cannot tell us, because he was out with the March winds in the street. But Horace Walpole, who was comfortably ensconced in his box inside, saw all that went on, and in a letter to Lady Ossory he told his fair correspondent all about it. He was not complimentary to the play; but then Horace was always readier with a sneer than a compliment. There is one photographic sentence in his letter, however, and it tells us what Johnson and his friends were doing. They had a box, and they made themselves sufficiently conspicuous. "All eyes were upon Johnson, who sat in a front row in a side box," says Walpole; "and when he laughed everybody thought himself warranted to roar." One can picture the cynical sneer on the thin lips of the aristocratic fine gentleman as he sat taking this scene in, with depreciation of the author's "draggled muse" on the stage, and a quick perception of the friendly conspiracy in the side-box. Yet Walpole is good enough to say that the comedy succeeded prodigiously that memorable first night.

What makes or mars the fortunes of a new play, after all? It does not always depend on the judgment of the actors or manager, for Colman predicted ill-success up to the last, and so many leading actors threw up their parts at rehearsal that the first gentleman was personated by a harlequin, and the best male character went to a fellow who in a former play of Goldsmith's had only been entrusted with the part of a postboy. Superfine critics like Walpole cannot kill it with sneers at its want of fine tone, such as he indulged in on this occasion. Nor can the applause even of a Doctor Johnson always lead the house, which as often as not resents this kind of dictation. A good deal seems to depend on the humour and caprice of audiences, and as human nature in a mood to be interested or amused is always in the majority there, a touch of human nature in comedy or tragedy is often sufficient to turn the fortunes of the most hazardous dramatic experiment. And yet, again, how many scores of plays have there not been on which the curtain came down to a playhouse rocking with applause, and which have hardly been heard of since? While, on the other side of the account, of how many successful pieces still known to the stage is it not recorded that the first presentation was chillingly received by cold audiences insensible to the merits of the pearls cast before them?

But there was no mistake about the reception accorded to "She Stoops to Conquer." The friendly services of the author's friends were as unnecessary as Colman's sarcasm, for "against all expectation," as we are told, the comedy was awarded the utmost applause. Tony Lumpkin kept the audience in good humour, and did much for the piece, so much so that Goldsmith complimented the player who took the part by writing a short piece specially for him. The merry maid who entraps a lover by a new version of the bell's stratagem pleased the house as much as the *gaucheries* and dilemmas of Young Marlowe entertained it. Johnson simply gave the results of his personal observation in Covent Garden Theatre that night when he said that he "knew of no comedy for many years that had answered so much the great end of comedy,—making an audience merry." And the Doctor was speaking as the friend of Garrick in an age which witnessed the creations of Sheridan and was far from being barren of good and certainly of merry plays. One writer comments on the circumstance that such an inexhaustible bequest of mirth, as he calls it, which has kept the world laughing ever since, should have come to us from a man tortured with nervous apprehensions. And truly, when one thinks of the circumstances under which its absurd situations were evolved, and the bizarre figure of the author in his famous plum-coloured coat slinking in trepidation about the stage door that night, and walking London streets hatless while the audience inside was laughing itself hoarse over this humorous comedy, one may well consider the phenomenon strange. But there seems to have been little doubt in the mind of the public. There was adverse criticism. One anonymous person told the author that as a man he was of the plainest sort, and as an author but a mortal piece of mediocrity, bidding poor Noll not drown himself in his own vanity. The play, said this firebrand, was a speaking pantomime—an incoherent piece of stuff. The poet presently slipped round to Paternoster Row and caned the publisher of this little effort, and the two fought under a broken oil-lamp until the real writer slipped from an adjoining room and separated them, and—O, irony of trivial circumstance!—sent the indignant Oliver home in a coach. A pleasanter picture by Boswell shows him at another dinner party of his admiring friends a little later, and drinking tea after with the ladies, to whom he sang Tony Lumpkin's song of the "Three Jolly Pigeons." But the papers and critics as a body exulted in the triumph of genuine comedy in "She Stoops to Conquer" over the sentimental dramas, of which "the town" was growing tired. They also gave Goldsmith his revenge over Colman. That worthy had badgered the author to the last limit of endurance over his play. For a long time he refused to say if he would accept it or not. Poor Noll, with petitionary vehemence, represented that "as bad plays as his" had been given a chance. Then he offered to alter it to meet Colman's taste, but the irritations that followed this drove Goldsmith to offer the piece to Garrick at Drury Lane. But he soon took it back, on the plea that it would be more to his wish to appeal from Colman's opinion to the judgment of the public. It was not until Johnson brought his heavy artillery to bear that the manager was persuaded to give the comedy its chance. The critics remembered this after the success, and tortured Colman so persistently that he had to entreat Goldsmith to take him off the rack of the newspapers, as he phrased it. Even royalty helped to swell the train of the author's triumph, for the piece was twice produced specially "by royal command." It enjoyed a good run, and Goldsmith reaped a much-needed cash reward of something like £500.

We like to remember, too, how Goldsmith dedicated the book to Samuel Johnson, when the comedy was published in that form; meaning, as he gracefully said, not to compliment his friend so much as himself. He honoured himself, he said, by informing the public that he had lived many years in that friend's intimacy. Indeed, Samuel Johnson may be regarded as Goldsmith's good genius. It was he who secured the production of his famous comedy, it was he who introduced his Vicar of Wakefield to the public, and it was he who wrote Goldsmith's epitaph. He had a profound belief in his friend and insight into that simple but sterling character, and it was well for that waif of genius that he had such a friend. Whether Goldsmith was wandering about Europe with his flute, or pawning his clothes to redeem his Grub-street landlord from a debtor's prison, he was always the same happy-go-lucky creature. His landlady was about to arrest him for debt when Johnson sent him a guinea. Following his gift a little later, the lexicographer found that his impoverished friend had expended it in the purchase of a bottle of Madeira. It was then that Johnson fished out the manuscript of the "Vicar of Wakefield," and sold it to publisher Newbery for 60 guineas. It is characteristic of Goldsmith that when he got the money, or an instalment of it, he said he was so unused to get treasure in a lump that, like the man in the play, he was embarrassed to decide whether he should build a privateer or a playhouse with the money!

Yet he showed he could write a good play, though we know that the hack-work by which he lived prevented his writing another successful comedy after the "School for Scandal." And all his friends loved him. When he died a year later Burke burst into tears at the news, Sir Joshua Reynolds laid aside his brush for the day, and the gloom that was settling over Johnson intensified from that hour. Humble friends filled his poor lodgings with their lamentations; and his comrade, Samuel Johnson, told the nation in touching words on a monument in Westminster Abbey how Noll—"gentle master of smiles and tears"—had won "the love of companions, the fidelity of friends," and how in literature he had "touched nothing that he did not adorn."

THE AUSTRALIAN DIALECT.

On the 16th October Miss Tilley read a paper on this subject before the Teachers' Association of New South Wales, and the following is a summary:—

It is with much diffidence that, at the request of your council, I have ventured to write a paper on the subject of our Australian dialect, for I know of only one qualification for the task which I possess in a supreme degree, and that is one which might, at first sight, seem my principal disqualification—the fact that I am an Australian; I was born in Australia, have never in my life been out of Australian territory. In considering this subject several questions have presented themselves to me as requiring an answer:—First: Is there an Australian dialect? Second: If so, what are its peculiarities? Third: Is it desirable that such a dialect should continue to exist? Fourth: If not, what can be done (and) more particularly, what can we as an association do, to eradicate it? If I am asked how I, an Australian who have never travelled in other lands, can yet be sure that our Australian speech does differ in some important points from its parent tongue, English, I reply that I recognise the Australian dialect when I hear it, and can distinguish its peculiarities, just in the same way as I can detect a touch of Irish brogue, the American tone, a German or French accent, though I have never visited Ireland, America, Germany, or France. The peculiarities of our dialect are threefold:—First: Indistinctness of enunciation, showing itself more particularly in carelessness as to finals, both vowels and consonants; *e.g.*, "donchurno" for "Don't you know?" "Mariaraan" for "Maria Ann," "idear" for "idea," "drorin" for "drawing," "reely" for "really." Second: A pronounced drawl with a corresponding broadening and lengthening of the vowel-sounds "a," "i," and "ou." Third: A tendency to nasality. The first of these faults—carelessness as to finals—common as it is, I imagine, to the uneducated and careless in all lands and tongues, is particularly surprising in the Australian speech, because of the abundant time we allow ourselves for any sentence we desire to utter. Taking more time over the vowels occurring in the words, I suppose we find it necessary to indemnify ourselves by scanty courtesy to the finals. The second peculiarity—the drawl with the corresponding broadening of the vowel-sounds—is that which most impresses visitors to our shores, and which has, indeed, received a large amount of attention of late from novelists (notably R. L. Stevenson), journalists, and others. It is this which serves most of all to make our speech almost non-understandable to the ordinary Englishman. We are ourselves so accustomed to hear in the early morning our daily bread being delivered at our houses by the "byker" with that musical cry announcing his profession, to being served with the "pyper" by the "noose boys," to being interrogated by the 'bus boys as to whether we are "gon (o long) to Wyverley" or to the "Rylewye," that we find it difficult to understand the puzzled amusement and occasionally the puzzled disgust of English visitors who have been accustomed to a different style of speech. The "ou" sound is, perhaps, the most unpleasant of the vowel-sounds of our dialect, and, in considering it, we arrive naturally at that tendency to nasality of which I have spoken, since the peculiarly unpleasant character of our "ou" is owing to its nasal quality. We are all familiar with the person who is just "gon (o long) deown teown," and who speaks of "eour ceow." (It is difficult to express sound on paper.) This nasality seems to me the most alarming as, to a sensitive ear, it is the most distressing feature of our national speech. I have said that one of the questions calling for an answer in the discussion of this subject is, "Is an Australian dialect desirable?" Some people argue in favour of it on the ground that to have no national peculiarities of speech shows a deplorable lack of individuality. But the importance of individuality may easily be exaggerated. If your individuality is charming and pleasant, cultivate it by all means; but if, on the contrary, it is ugly and objectionable, the sooner you abandon it and copy a good model the better for yourself and all your friends. We commonly prefer, I think, the average, every-day character of the ordinary citizen to the individuality of the dynamitard. If our dialect were sweeter toned, more clear cut, and agreeable to the ear, more expressive than its parent tongue, then there might be some justification for its existence; but surely no unprejudiced person with even the faintest susceptibility to musical intonations can find our speech, with its slipshod finals, its drawled vowels, and its nasality, agreeable.

I find that, when we inquire into the causes of each and all of the peculiarities of our dialect, one answer seems to present itself to each, "Laziness!"—not necessarily indisposition for hard work of any kind, but laziness with regard to speech. It is evident to the most cursory observation that it is laziness which causes the dropping of finals and the running of one letter into another instead of speaking in clear-cut syllables, and I think I can prove that it is laziness which causes the broadening of our vowel-sounds and our nasality. It is easier to say "dye" than "day," because the "i" sound of dye is a union of a (broad) pronounced as in ah and i (short) pronounced as in fin; while a (long) pronounced as in day and fame is a union of a (short) pronounced as in fan and i (short) pronounced as in fin. Anyone can prove this for himself by saying the two vowels one after the other, gradually making the approximation closer and quicker. Now the i (short) is common to both sounds; taking that away then, and considering the relative difficulty of the vowels remaining, we find that a (ah sound) is much more easily uttered than a (fan sound), for, to make the former, one only needs to drop the lower jaw as far as possible and emit a sound, when "ah" comes out almost of itself; it is, indeed, the most elementary of all sounds (a goat, sheep, &c., all utter it), and Miss Adderley, teacher of lip-reading to the deaf and dumb, tells me that it is the first sound taught to dumb pupils. But the a (fan sound) is much more difficult, and needs more effort and more delicate manipulation of the vocal organs; the tongue, instead of lying flat in the mouth as in "ah," has to rise convexly, the expiration of breath has to be quick and short, and the checking of the vibration of the vocal chords abrupt. In that admirable work, "Voice, Song, and Speech," by Lennox Browne and Emil Behnke, a clear and simple explanation of the cause of nasality is given in the chapter on Resonance; I quote the exact words:—"If we raise the soft palate, thereby shutting the nose off from the throat, then the tone passes through the mouth, and, assuming that its exit takes place in a normal manner, it will be a pure vocal tone. If we lower the soft palate, thereby shutting the mouth off from the throat, then the tone passes through the nose, which gives it a nasal quality." Now, in order to raise the soft palate and send the voice through the mouth, it is necessary to open the mouth; this is the first instruction given to pupils learning to sing, and should be the first given to those who are learning to speak clearly. Purity of tone is very intimately connected with the action of the soft palate, and the amount of effort employed in its use, and it would therefore seem evident that nasality, like the other distinguishing features of our dialect, arises from a lazy method of using the vocal organs. And a consideration of the causes of the peculiarities of the Australian speech naturally brings us to a consideration of the cure. Is there a cure? If national laziness were the cause of the national dialect, then the only remedy possible would be to reform the nation and change its members from lazy into industrial persons, and we might well ask, "Who is sufficient for these things?" But the laziness of which I speak is, as I have already said, laziness with regard to speech only, and though, in the first place, it may have been induced by climatic and hereditary influences, still it has been continued, and is being continued, I believe, chiefly because in our schools so little attention is paid to speech as a fine art. I have often heard it said that there is no country in the world where voice culture is as much neglected as it is in Australia. Is this true? I do not myself know enough about other countries to be able to give an opinion; but I cannot help feeling at times when listening to the conversational sopranos and basses to be met with any day in our trains and trams, that pleasant voices are rare amongst us. And yet we have every natural advantage. Under our sunny skies and in our clear atmosphere, beautiful voices ought to be the rule and not the exception, and, indeed, we have given some of the most successful of present day singers to the world; but in these exceptional cases the success has been largely the result of special training. If the average voice and average mode of speech amongst us are objectionable, is it because voice culture is neglected in our schools? This is, I fear, the explanation. We are an association of teachers. How many of us can feel that we have done all we might do in this very necessary part of the training of our pupils? I believe there is one, and only one, remedy for the Australian dialect—a united and continuous opposition to its existence on the part of the teachers of the nation. If the parents can be induced to co-operate so much the better; but, even without their help, much—almost everything—might be done in our schools, and it is there that the reformation must begin. I have known at least two instances in which parents, having taught their children to speak carefully in the home, have found them deteriorate after a few months' attendance at what was in other respects an admirable school. The Australian dialect is surely not so pronounced that careful training cannot remove its most unpleasant features. Is it impossible to make our pupils take trouble over their finals, pronounce "a," "i," and "ou" properly, and speak through their mouths instead of their noses? Surely not! I firmly believe it but requires resolution on our part, and the most glaring defects would at least disappear. Take a parallel! The aspirate is often left out by uneducated people, and the philosophy of it is merely that to use "h" needs a little more effort than to leave it out, and the uneducated have never been trained to make the effort. But teachers do not, as a rule, feel hopeless about this difficulty and say there is no cure for the omission of the aspirate. Indeed, I believe one of the redeeming features of English as she is spoke by the masses in Australia is that the "h" is not commonly neglected. In all schools it is usual for a child to be corrected the moment he omits the aspirate. In how many schools is the same thing done if an "a" is broadened or a sentence spoken with a nasal twang? And yet, as I have said, it is only by a recognition on the part of our teachers of the defects at present existing and a resolute correction of these that a permanent and universal cure can be effected. Vowel and consonantal drill, instruction as to the avoidance of nasality (*e.g.*, opening the mouth and directing the voice as low as possible) and insistence upon the assuming and maintaining the proper position for reading and speaking should form a part of each reading lesson given. Speaking should be taught as a fine art, and just as much care taken over it as is taken over arithmetic, Latin, physics, or any other subject. And the training should begin in the infant school. In some schools, I know, the infant teachers do already, when teaching the babies their letters, show them at the same time how those letters are produced, and very interesting the little ones find it to notice in which letters they use their lips, in which their teeth, and so on. But I am afraid the teachers who care for such minutiæ of detail are few, and in the majority of schools the art of speaking is considered one of the least important of the subjects taught, or is not taught at all. To keep the English language in these colonies pure and free from all blemishes, to cultivate a sweet and clear-toned speech amongst the generation of Australians whose education we have undertaken—is not this a worthy ideal to set before us as teachers?

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PROBLEM No. 102.

"Shah-mât."

BLACK (7 pieces).



WHITE (11 pieces).

White to mate in two moves.

Forsyth Notation (modified).—2 B, 5 b, 1 P, 7 r P, 1 p, 5 p, 1 N, 2 K, 1 k, 1 P Q, 3 N, 2 P, 4 P, 1 R P, 4 b, 6.

PROBLEM No. 97.—"Podas Okus."

Key move, Q to R 7.

Correct solutions from:—T. Speakman, Joker, York, W. James, J. H. Hodgson, T. A. Dixon, J. H. Gamble, Bedivere, A. Hackett, Novice, W. Ridpath, F. G. P., I. Harvey, J. Watson, D. B. M., Molar, Beta, Bona, J. W. Hillyer, Mac, H. Tytherleigh, J. Connell, Alice M. S., R. Harris, J. A. H., Northern Knight, C. A. W., B. G. C., A. K. D., A. P. Rice, J. W. Vick.

Correct solutions not above mentioned have reached us too late to score in tourney. They will, however, be acknowledged in our next issue.

PROBLEM No. 96.—By F. H. Guest.

First prize, *Dudley Herald.*

Masters' Solution Tourney.

Key move: B—Kt 5.

Correct solutions:—From Joker, York, W. James, C. W. Rock, F. G. P., D. B. M., C. N. Kite, Beta, Bona, J. W. Hillyer, Mac, T. A. Dixon, E. West, Alice M. S., C. A. W., Northern Knight.

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NOTES.

Our Second Problem Tourney.—Further problem to hand "Nemo." The last date for receiving entries was 1st instant. In all 46 problems have been submitted. Mr. J. J. Glynn, who has consented to adjudicate upon the respective claims, will doubtless make known his awards as soon as possible.

The School of Arts Chess Club.—Mr. J. A. Little has succeeded Mr. A. Vider as hon. secretary of this influential club. The appointment is a popular one. Mr. Vider was presented with a hearty vote of thanks for his past services to the club, extending over some years.

The Masters' Solution Tourney.—To-day we publish the list of successful solvers of the last of the series. We are pleased that interest in the competition has been so well maintained. We shall be glad to receive the names of the correspondents whose names have been acknowledged by us as solving the series. It is intended to offer a few difficult problems to determine precedency among the survivors.

Eastern Suburbs C.C. v. School of Arts C.C.—The Sydney Suburban Chess Association has been doing good work in popularising the pastime in the environs of Sydney. Among the clubs in a manner called into being by it is the strong one connected with the Eastern Suburbs. This club recently challenged the School of Arts club, a condition of the match being that each team was to consist of 20 players, the club that was short of the stipulated number forfeiting the games in question. The meeting took place at the School of Arts on Thursday evening. It was found that the challengers had only been able to arrange for 17 players, and the adversaries in a sportsmanlike spirit refrained from exacting the penalty. Messrs. Bolton and M'Donnell, who were down to play at boards 1 and 5, were unable to be present, and their games were scored by default. Results:—

Eastern Suburbs.—(1) Mr. Crane, 0; (2) Mr. Bolton (absent), 0; (3) Mr. Scott, ½; (4) Mr. Godhard, ½; (5) Mr. MacDonnell (absent), 0; (6) Mr. Molesnar, ½; (7) Mr. Wardrop, ½; (8) Mr. Dunn, ½; (9) Mr. Kentish, 1; (10) Russell, ½; (11) Mr. E. Kentish, 0; (12) Mr. Hodgson, 1; (13) Mr. Johnston, 1; (14) Mr. Carroll, 1; (15) Mr. Cordue, 0; (16) Mr. Campbell, ½; (17) Mr. Craig, 1. Total, 6½.

School of Arts.—(1) Mr. Hall, 1; (2) Mr. Jones, 1; (3) Mr. Foster, ½; (4) Mr. Mackenzie, ½; (5) Mr. Henderson, 1; (6) Mr. Taylour, ½; (7) Dr. Lancaster, ½; (8) Mr. Pietzcker, ½; (9) Mr. Driver, 0; (10) Mr. Gould, 1; (11) Mr. Beeby, 1; (12) Mr. Caulfield, 1; (13) Mr. Melville, 0; (14) Mr. Biggs, 0; (15) Dr. Nash, 1; (16) Mr. Sturman, 1; (17) Mr. Burton, 1. Total, 10½.

Tasmanian Chess.—Our Tasmanian correspondent writes as follows:—Hobart and Launceston: The annual telegraphic match was played on 31st ultimo, the capital winning by the odd game (4-3). The individual results were:—

Hobart.—(1) Mr. F. J. Young, 1; (2) Mr. F. M. Young, 0; (3) Mr. A. Stratheurn, ½; (4) Mr. W. Burns, 1; (5) Mr. J. W. Toplis, 1; (6) Mr. T. Scarell, ½; (7) Mr. E. B. Dobbie, 0. Total, 4.

Launceston.—(1) Dr. Holmes, 0; (2) Mr. G. E. Castle, 1; (3) Mr. W. M. Grant, ½; (4) Mr. F. Powell, 0; (5) Mr. W. Hicks, 0; (6) Mr. A. Field, ½; (7) Mr. E. A. Teale, 1. Total, 3.

The finish at Board 6 was quaint. The position after White's (Mr. Searell) 43rd move was as follows:—White: K at K Kt, R at Q R 7, Kt at K Kt, Ps at K R 3, K Kt 2, Q R 2 (6 pieces). Black: K at K R, R at Q 7, P at K B 5 (3 pieces). Black played 43. R—Q Kt 7, when of course White had an easy win by proceeding to Queen his Q R P. He thought, however, to bring matters to a more speedy conclusion by playing 44. Kt—K B 5, whereupon Black played R x Kt P (ch), drawing by perpetual check or stale-mate. The standard of play in the Hobart clubs, I believe, was never so high as it is at present. The players in our second class are now about the strength of the average first class players four or five years ago; and last August our first-class team gave the second the odds of knight and won the match. Since 1880 the club has played eight matches by telegraph—six with Launceston, and one each against Zeehan and Beaconsfield—and has only lost one, viz., that with the Launceston Club in 1884, when Messrs. F. J. and F. M. Young, and J. W. Toplis were all absent from the team.

The Warrnambool Chess Congress.—We are in receipt of a communication from the promoters of this important undertaking, which has our heartiest good wishes, as it is well calculated to advance the cause of chess. It is pointed out that the projected retirement of Mr. Wallace makes peculiarly opportune the promotion of a contest to carry with it the reversion to the coveted title of champion. The committee are not in a position as yet to definitely fix the amount of the various prizes, but state that the first prize, carrying with it the chess championship of Australia, will not be less than £50. Subject to the reservation that funds will allow of it, they hope to be able to furnish second, third, fourth, and fifth prizes of the value of £30, £20, £15, and £10 respectively. In addition to the Major Tourney it is further proposed, should circumstances permit, to hold a Minor Tourney confined to players who have never played in or been nominated for an intercolonial team. All lovers of the game, we are sure, will wish the adventurous undertaking complete success. Mr. F. J. Healy, hon. secretary, will doubtless furnish full details to intending competitors on application, and donations may be sent to him or to the central committees in the various capitals.

Intercolonial Chess: New South Wales v. Queensland.—This match will take place on Monday next. Considerable interest centres in it as there is a good deal of curiosity as to the extent to which the Queensland players will hold their own.

The Sydney Suburban Chess Association intends to bring their first year's operations to a close with a team match, which it is proposed to hold next month, open to all members of the body. As the number of registered players is 250, there should be a good attendance. The following matches have recently been played under its auspices:—

University v. Burwood.—Teams representing these clubs met on 28th ultimo at the Sydney Chess Club.

University.—(1) Dr. Lankester, 1*; (2) Mr. M'Lean, absent, 0; (3) Mr. Whitfeld, 1; (4) Mr. Piddington, 1; (5) Mr. Palmer, 1; (6) Mr. Chalmers, 0; (7) Mr. Hughes, 0; (8) Mr. Wallach, 1. Total, 5½.

Parramatta.—(1) Mr. Lee, ½*; (2) Mr. Foster (absent), 0; (3) Mr. Hildge, 0; (4) Mr. Pietzcker, 1; (5) Mr. Little, 1; (6) Mr. Lane, 1; (7) Mr. Lamb, 1; (8) Mr. Macqueen, 1. Total, 3½.

* Unfinished. Adjudicated by the council of the association.

Burwood v. Ryde.—This match resulted in a win for the former, as shown below:—

Burwood.—(1) Mr. Vane, 0; (2) Dr. Beading, 1; (3) Mr. Bethune, 1; (4) Mr. Miles, 1; (5) Mr. Stack, 0; (6) Dr. Hetherington, 1; (7) Mr. Smith, 1; (8) Mr. Frank, 1. Total, 5½.

Ryde.—(1) Mr. Glynn, 1; (2) Mr. North, 1; (3) Mr. Trevett, 0; (4) Mr. Power, 0; (5) Mr. Purvis, 1; (6) Mr. Hibble, 0; (7) Mr. Britten, 0; (8) Mr. Duncan, 0. Total, 2½.

ANSWERS TO CORRESPONDENTS.

F. M. K.—We are pleased to receive your interesting letter, and will be glad to be posted up from time to time as to the doings of your club. C. H. W.—We are pleased to see you have been trying conclusions again with your old rivals, and will be happy to adjudicate the games you forward.

THE ZOOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

A meeting of the Council of the Zoological Society was held at the Zoological Gardens yesterday afternoon. There were present the Hon. H. E. White, M.L.C. (in the chair), Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., Messrs. W. A. B. Greaves, W. Beaumont, William Coles, John Keep, James Burns, and the secretary (Mr. W. H. Catlett).

The following gentlemen were elected Fellows of the society:—Hon. J. Toohey, M.L.C., J. H. [illegible] Macarthur, F. Villeneuve-Smith, and William Lee, jun. A letter was received from Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., thanking the council for electing him a vice-president, and enclosing a donation of £5 towards the society's funds. Dr. R. N. Morris, superintendent of the Technical College, submitted a plan for a building for the use of the honorary veterinary officer, and for the occasional use of students of the Technical College. It was decided to refer the plans back, stating that in the opinion of the council the building should be further lighted. The chairman and Captain Ferguson thanked the council for electing them to the positions of president and vice-president respectively, and both expressed a desire to help the society in every possible way. The following donations were acknowledged:—Six white rats, Master Lloyd; 2 English pheasants, Mr. E. A. Kendall; 1 monkey, Dr. G. J. Scales; 100 printed cards for [illegible], Mr. W. J. Cunningham and Co.; 9 white rats, Mr. W. Criddle; 1 opossum, Mrs. Russell; 1 wallaby, Mr. R. M. Wilson; 1 emu, Rev. James White, M.A., LL.D.; 1 goss-hawk, Mr. Thomas Dick; 1 [illegible], Mr. H. A. Moore; 1 porphyrio, United States Department of Agriculture; Hand-book to the Aquarium, &c., Mr. J. E. Sherrard, secretary to Exhibition trustees, Melbourne; collection of cuttings of euphorbias, Mr. J. H. Maiden, F.L.S., Director of the Botanical Gardens; 1 [illegible], Mrs. Gilbert Cogle.

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ANNUAL SUPPLIES for 1897.

SEALED TENDERS for the undermentioned articles will be received at the above Establishment up to NOVEMBER 27, 1896, at 12 o'clock, addressed to the Hon. Secretary, and endorsed, "Tenders for Supplies, Section —."

Section 1—Beef, Mutton, Veal, Pork, Lamb, Suet, Salt Beef, and Mutton, at per lb.
Section 2—*Flour, first and second quality, at per ton; Bran at per bushel.
Section 3—*Fine new Bread per 2lb loaf.
Section 4—Green Assorted Vegetables at per lb., in quantities optional to Asylum. Potatoes, per cwt.
Section 5—Pure Milk, per quart.
Section 6—Wood and Coal, Newcastle, Western, and Wollongong, at per ton.
Section 7—*Boots, per pair.
Section 8—Interments.
Section 9—Printing Annual Reports, at per octavo page.
Section 10—*Sugar, Company's No. 1 and No. 2, at per ton; *Syrup at per cwt.
Section 11—*Soap, first quality, at per ton; and *Sperm Candles at per lb.
Section 11—*Tea at per lb.
Section 12—Groceries: *Arrowroot, per lb.; Blue, per lb.; Black Lead, per lb.; Baking Powder, 1lb. tins, per dozen; Mustard, 1lb. tins, per dozen; Pepper, per lb.; Pickles, assorted, per dozen; Starch, per lb.; *Salt, per cwt.; Sauce, Worcester, per dozen; *Split Peas, per cwt.; Jam, 1lb. tins, per dozen; Vinegar, Champion's, per dozen quarts; *Cocoa, per lb.; *Barley, Pearl, per lb.; Knife Polish, 1lb. tins, per dozen.
Section 13—*Wrapping Paper, per cwt.; and *Paper Bags, grey, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 lb., per cwt.
Section 14—Bacon, Cheese, Butter, at per lb.; Eggs, new laid, at per dozen.
Section 15—Drapery: *Blankets, per pair; *Calico (double) and *Calico (single) at per yard; *Towels, honeycombed, at per dozen.
Section 16—*Oatmeal, per ton; *Sago, per ton; *Rice, per ton.
Section 17—Sweeping Chimneys.

*Articles marked with an asterisk must be supplied according to samples, which may be seen at the Institution, 464 Pitt-street, Sydney.

Further particulars as to probable quantities, forms of tenders, conditions, &c., may be obtained from the Manager, Edward Maxted, at the Asylum, between 9 and 10 a.m. daily ONLY.

E. T. PENFOLD, Hon. Secretary.
Benevolent Asylum, November 6, 1896.

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BLUE METAL (all gauges) and Dry Screenings, from Fuller and Sons' Quarries, Shellharbour, delivered with despatch. JOSEPH WARD and CO., Exchange-chambers, Bridge-street.

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Sealed TENDERS for the Supply of the undermentioned articles from the 1st January to 31st December, 1897, will be received until noon on SATURDAY, 5th DECEMBER, 1896, to be addressed to the Honorary Secretaries, 18 Victoria-chambers, Castlereagh-street, and endorsed "Tender for ———."

Each line must be tendered for separately, but Tenders will be received for one or more lines from any one person. Forms of tender and all other information can be obtained on application to the Secretary, 18 Victoria-chambers, between the hours of 10.30 a.m. and 12.30 p.m.

Groceries (as per schedule), Tea (separate tender), Bread and Flour, Meat, Milk and Butter (together or separately), Potatoes, Forage, Firewood, Funerals, Ambulance and conveyance of visitors and officials between Camden Station and Hospital.

The Tenders for Tea to be for the full quantity required, viz., 450lb. (more or less), to be delivered in quarterly supplies in half-chests, or as may be required.

ALFRED RYDER, Secretary.
Sydney, 6th November, 1896.

DREDGING THE NARROWS, QUEENSLAND.
TO CONTRACTORS.

Plans, specification, and conditions for the above work may be seen at the office of Mr. J. HAYDON CARDEW, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., 75 Pitt-street, where the fullest information and details may be obtained.

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TENDERS are invited and will be received up to noon on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, for Purchase of the following Assets, viz.:—

LOT I.
STOCK, comprising

	£	s	d
Clothing	186	18	0
Hats and Mercery	139	2	11
Manchester	107	2	6
Dresses, Trimmings, and Underclothing	191	18	1
Haberdashery	71	0	3
Hosiery and Gloves	76	3	10
Toys	30	14	4
Boots and Shoes	106	17	9
Grocery and Patent Medicines	123	12	0
Ironmongery and Crockery ...	143	6	11
Plant	174	18	3
	£1303	14	10

LOT II.
BOOK DEBTS £1080 6 10

The Business is a well-established one, in the fast-improving district of Lithgow, and is well worthy of attention.

Tenders to be accompanied with a deposit of 10 per cent. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

Stock Sheets can be seen, Forms of Tender and further information obtained on application at the Store; or to the undersigned, Agents for the Trustees.

STARKEY and STARKEY, Chartered Accountants, 93 York-street.
Sydney, 30th October, 1896.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE OF EMILY ANNE BRENTNALL, of The Strand, Sydney, Milliner.

TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon of THURSDAY, the 12th instant, for the Purchase of the undernoted Assets, viz.:—

	£	s	d
Laces, Silks, Satins, &c.	68	11	4
Wire Ornaments, Ribbons, &c. ...	24	3	10
Flowers, Feathers, &c.	28	19	10
Trimmed Millinery	29	5	0
Plant and Fittings	30	0	0
	£181	0	0

Stock-sheets can be inspected and all information obtained on the Premises, or at my Office. The stock, &c., is in good condition.

The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted, and the usual deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany all tenders.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 7th November, 1896.

TO SURVEYORS.—Mr. C. R. FLETCHER, Solicitor, Queensland Offices, Bridge-street, will receive the Names of Surveyors willing to TENDER for a large subdivision within twelve miles of Sydney.

TENDERS.—To PLASTERERS.—For labour only, 2 Rooms at Randwick. T. Dixon Chater, 158 Pitt-st.

MUNICIPAL DISTRICT OF SMITHFIELD and FAIRFIELD.

TENDERS (addressed to the Mayor) are invited until WEDNESDAY, November 11th, 1896, from persons willing to Supply this Council with—

1. A New or Second-hand Two-horse Street Roller, not less than 35cwt. to 2 tons weight.
2. A New or Second-hand Double Harrow for street purposes.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

EDWARD FARR, Council Clerk.
Council-chambers, Smithfield, November 2nd, 1896.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

TENDERS for the following Works will be received up to 11.30 a.m. on the dates mentioned. For particulars see Government Gazette:—

16th NOVEMBER.
Construction of 600 lineal feet Concrete Stormwater Sewer, Rushcutter's Creek, Borough of Paddington.

23rd NOVEMBER.
Construction of 12,400 lineal feet Stoneware Pipe Sewers, Borough of North Sydney.
Construction of 422 lineal feet Stoneware pipe Sewers, Borough of Waverley.

WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.
341 Pitt-street, 6th November, 1896. (631)

MASONS.—TENDERS for Foundation, labour only. Mr. Green's building, Ranger's-avenue, Mosman's B.

PAINTING.—TENDERS required for. Apply Murray Brothers, Parramatta.

ROLLED STEEL and IRON JOISTS, all sizes, in stock; Siemens-Martin and Basic-Bessemer steel. J. BARRE JOHNSTON and CO., 20 Loftus-street.

ROOF TILING, lowest prices given, per square or per job. E. Braby, 106 Redfern-st., Redfern.

RUBBLE MASONS.—Tenders wanted for Building Stable. 83 Darghan-st., Glebe. Ap. 8 a.m. or 6 p.m.

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SURVEYORS are invited to TENDER for the repegging of 120 allotments of land at Willoughby. Full particulars on application to the liquidators, North Sydney L. B. and I. Company, Ltd., Walker-street.

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GEO. W. SELBY, Secretary.
99 Queen-street, Melbourne.

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TENDERS are invited on or before TUESDAY, the 10th instant, for REPAIRS to the Asylum for Destitute Children, Randwick—Carpentering, Plumbing, Painting, Asphalting, Guttering, Galvanised Iron Roofing, &c., &c. Specification may be seen, and all particulars connected herewith may be obtained, upon personal application to JOSEPH COULTER, Superintendent.
Randwick Asylum, November 2, 1896.

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JOHN B. SPENCER, Architect, Scott-chambers, Pitt-street.

TENDERS will be received up to noon, 14th INSTANT, for labour only, for the Building of a Brick Chimney (about 230,000 bricks). Plan and specification may be inspected on application to W. H. GERMAN, Col. Sugar Co., O'Connell-street. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS are invited till WEDNESDAY, 11th November, for Renovations, Repairs, Painting, &c., to Sutton's-chambers, 268 George-street, Sydney. Specifications and particulars at our offices.
SLATYER and COSH, Architects.
Holt's-chambers, 121 Pitt-street, Sydney.

TENDER of Mr. D. T. BROWN accepted for Cottage, Miller-street, North Sydney, for J. E. Espenwall, Esq.
HOWARD JOSELAND, Architect, 98j Pitt-street.

TENDERS for Fencing, Clearing, and Stumping Part of Four Acres Land at Lawson, will be received up to Nov. 10th. Specification and particulars to be obtained BARNARD and CO., 74 Castlereagh-street.

TENDERS for 5 Cottages, Balmain, close WEDNESDAY, 11th, noon.
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TENDERS, Connection 2 Houses, Sewer, labour only. Mr. Cary, Charing Cross, Waverley. Close to-day.

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HOLIDAY OUTING. ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

THE WOOL TRADE.

FRIDAY EVENING.

Comparatively heavy catalogues have been brought forward during the week, the total aggregating 30,686 bales, whilst the sales at auction and ex previous catalogues amount to 26,716 bales, showing how freely the market is being met under the hammer. In addition, the sales by private treaty are reported of 1398 bales, raising the total clearances since last reporting to 28,114 bales, representing a money value of about £286,000. The attendance of buyers shows no falling-off; in fact, the auction-room is more crowded this season than it has ever been before, the latest additions being American representatives, who may be expected to operate in choice parcels as they are presented, it being understood that of medium to inferior wools there are sufficiently large stocks in the United States to last for some time to come.

The records of the week give some high prices, though the great bulk of the wool has been cleared at from 6d to 8d, the best figure realised being 10½d for six bales wethers, hoggets, and ewes, marked Wool over E over H T, from Gunning, very light in condition, bright in colour, of soft handle, fine in quality, and free from burr. This is the highest price so far realised for greasy merino this season, exceeding by ½d per lb. the previous record. Next in order of value came two bales of black wool, marked EL, which brought 9½d; four bales, A clothing, wethers and ewes, of the Toolburra over Darling Downs, from Queensland, bringing 9d. At 8½d the following lots were sold:—Nine wethers and ewes, WS over A3, from Queensland; 74 wethers and ewes, Jem over Toole's Creek, from Wagga; and nine BB over Newlands over Darling Downs, from Queensland. At 8½d:—146 first wethers, ewes, and hoggets, T. Edols and Co., Limited, from Forbes; and five bales H over C, from Burrowa.

In scoured the top price was 15d, secured for 22 bales A ewes, marked APG over Meadows, from Queensland, a nice wool of medium quality, of good colour, dry, sound, and bright; 13 bales BB ewes, of the same mark, bringing 14½d; at 14½d, 25 bales, marked TR over S over Lipley, from Brewarrina, sold; and at 14d, 35 bales first clothing ewes, of the Weilmoringle over J & K Bros., also from Brewarrina.

The following quotations represent current values:—

Description.	Superior.	Good.	Medium.	Inferior.
	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.	d. d.
Greasy fleece	8½ to 10½	7½ to 8¼	6½ to 7	4½ to 6
Greasy lambs	8 upwa'd.	7½ to 7½	5½ to 7	3½ to 5½
Greasy pieces	7 to 7½	6 to 6½	5 to 5½	3½ to 4½
Greasy bellies	5½ upwa'd.	4½ to 5½	3½ to 4½	2½ to 3½
Greasy cromb.	8½ "	7½ to 8	6½ to 7	5 to 6
Scoured fleece	15 to 15½	13½ to 14½	12 to 13	10½ to 11½
Scoured pieces	12 to 13½	10½ to 11½	9 to 10½	8 to 8½
Scoured bellies	11 to 12½	9½ to 10½	8½ to 9½	7 to 8½
Scoured locks	8½ to 9½	7½ to 8½	6½ to 7	5½ to 6½
Washed fleece	None off'r'g	—	—	—

Offerings and sales by the various brokers are as under:—

Selling Brokers.	Catalogued.	Sold: At auction and privately ex previous catalogues.	Sold: Privately, without having been catalogued for auction sale.	Total Sales.
	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.	Bales.
Pastoral Finance Association, Limited ...	3,290	3,347	228	3,575
Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Limited ...	4,293	3,596	344	3,940
Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited ...	a	a	a	a
Dalgety and Co., Ltd.	5,056	4,504	...	4,504
Winchcombe, Carson, and Co....	4,153	3,844	614	4,458
John Bridge and Co.	4,306	3,775	168	3,943
Campbell, Nimmo, and Co.	400	247	...	247
Australasian Mortgage and Agency Co., Ltd.	1,167	833	...	833
Hill, Clark, and Co.	3,868	3,897	44	3,941
N.Z. Loan and Mercantile Agency Co., Ltd.	4,155	2,683	...	2,683
J. C. Young and Co. ...	a	a	a	a
Total for the week	30,686	26,716	1,398	28,114
Brought forward	81,659	63,432	10,118	73,550
Total since July 1, 1896 ...	112,345	90,148	11,516	101,664
Corresponding period of 1895 ...	140,990	...	...	136,389
Decrease ...	28,645	—	...	34,725

a Sale day, Monday next, November 9.

The arrivals into Sydney for the week are as under:—

	Bales.
By rail ...	31,961
By sea ...	15,987
Total ...	47,948

The total arrivals since the beginning of the statistical year are:—

At Darling Harbour railway station:	
From 1st July to 4th November, 1896 ...	276,866
Corresponding period last year ...	272,945
Increase ...	3,921
By sea:	
From 1st July to 4th November, 1896 ...	69,680
Corresponding period last year ...	70,303
Decrease ...	623

The following shipments have taken place:—

From Sydney:	
Thermopylæ (s.), to London, 30th October ...	2,131
Oruba (s.), to London, 31st October ...	408
Gulf of Guinea, to Hull, 31st October ...	2701
Ditto, to Dunkirk, ditto ...	968
Augsburg (s.), to Hamburg, 31st October ...	1,377
Augsburg (s.), to Antwerp, 31st October ...	7,982
Augsburg (s.), to Antwerp, Hamburg, or Bremen, 31st October ...	250
Augsburg (s.), to Antwerp or Hamburg, 31st October ...	749
Port Pirie (s.), to London, 31st October ...	2,088
Armand Behic (s.), to Marseilles, 4th November ...	402
Armand Behic (s.), to Dunkirk, 4th November ...	239
Armand Behic (s.), to London or Dunkirk, 4th November ...	192
Langton Grange (s.), to London, 5th November ...	166
Total for week ...	20,446
Brought forward since 1st July, 1896 ...	163,052
Total from Sydney ...	183,498
From Newcastle:	nil
Brought forward since 1st July, 1896 ...	19,878
Total from Sydney and Newcastle ...	203,376
Corresponding period last year ...	204,790
Decrease ...	1,414

A somewhat new departure will be made next week, in that wool sales will be held on 9th instant, a public holiday kept with hyper-loyalty in Australia in honour of the Prince of Wales' birthday. This day passes without any public recognition in England, consequently Yorkshire buyers will have no scruples in doing business on that day, and of course the foreign element will have still less compunction, and this section forms by far the largest section of the buying trade. The local contingent may be counted on to put in an appearance, if only not to allow English and foreign purchasers to steal a march on them, so that a full attendance of those actually purchasing may be expected. About 7000 bales will be brought forward on that day, and at this the busiest time of the year one day out of the four in the week on which buyers will operate cannot well be sacrificed. *It is some years since this holiday fell on a wool-selling day,* but for the next few it will do so, and it will be no disadvantage if this year it is shown that it is as good a day for wool-selling as any other.

Major M'Kinley, the great apostle of protection in America, having been elected to the Presidency, woolgrowers will naturally be agitated to know how his accession to power will affect their industry. For the present, and so far as the 1896 Australian clip is concerned, there seems little doubt that the result will be a beneficial one. Already it is reported that since Major M'Kinley's return was known to be assured heavy orders for goods have been cabled to Europe, and of these, it may be taken for granted that the woollen manufacturers of Great Britain, France, and Germany will have received a good share. This will influence in a favourable manner the demand for the raw material in all selling centres, and buyers now operating in the colonies will, doubtless, have heavy additions made to their orders, thus making for a very firm market, if not for a further advance in prices. That the latter desideratum may not follow will be owing to the possibility that in anticipation of what has taken place the market has already advanced, and the rise being discounted, but with an increased demand, it is all but impossible that rates should fall. How far the success of Major M'Kinley influences direct buying for America has been demonstrated by the buyers who lately arrived having timed their advent almost to the day when the final result would be known, and the statement made that the extent of their operations depended on the return of the Republican candidate, not that the election of the nominee of Democracy, Mr. Bryan, would have been detrimental to the wool-importing trade in particular, but all business, and particularly that of the Eastern States, the largest importers of foreign wool, would have been so dislocated by the proposed drastic alteration of the currency, and the consequences that would accrue, that financial considerations and a dread of the future would have prevented any commitments for the raw staple at any rate during the present colonial selling season. As to the future, whilst with a Republican majority in both Houses of Congress it is too much to be hoped that tariff changes will not be made in the direction of higher duties, and wool may be removed from the free list, as the new President will not take his seat till March of next year, some considerable time must elapse before the tariff question will be reached, so that even the 1897 Australian clip, or such of it as will be required for American consumption, may be landed in the country before duties can be imposed on it.

Sales will be held in Antwerp on 10th to 14th instant, when 12,000 bales, principally River Plate wools, will be submitted, only 1400 bales of Australian being included.

THE NEW MAIL LINE FROM JAPAN.

ARRIVAL IN HARBOUR OF THE PIONEER STEAMER.

Naturally the inauguration of a new and well-subsidised mail service with a distant country is felt to be an event in a nation's history. And judging by the cordiality of the reception given to the pioneer steamer of the Japanese service yesterday, the people of Sydney do not get scared at the opening of such a line as that of the Japan Mail Steamship Company, though it be called by the somewhat perplexing title of "Nippon Yusen Kaisha" of Japan, and its pioneer representative the "Yamashiro Maru." Something of the line and of the venture, how experimental trips were a few years ago made to Sydney, and so forth, has appeared. Those trips were not then expected to lead up to the establishment of so fine a line of steamers as the Japanese now purpose putting into this trade under the very substantial subsidy the Government of that go-ahead country has devoted to the development of trade with Australia. The managers of the line in Australia are Messrs. Burns, Philp, and Co.

The Nippon Yusen Kaisha had its origin some 30 years ago with a fleet of six vessels. It now possesses 70 steamers of from 500 tons to 7000 tons, trading from all the principal ports of Japan to China, Asiatic Russia, Philippine Islands, Hawaii, the Straits Settlement, India, Europe, and America. They are at present building 12 new steamers of from 5000 to 6000 tons to be employed in the European and American trade. They are also building three fine steamers for the Australian trade. It is the intention of the company to run a regular fortnightly service as soon as the new steamers are finished, and with reasonable rates of passage money it is hoped to create a tourist passenger service with Japan.

The Yamashiro Maru is an iron screw, three-masted steamer of 2527 tons. Length, 303ft.; breadth, 37ft., with fine accommodation for first, second, and third class passengers. Her saloon is very large, with fine two-berth cabins to accommodate 26. She has room for 36 second-class and 170 in the steerage. She is fitted with electric light throughout. This vessel was built in the yards of Sir W. Armstrong specially for the company as a passenger and cargo steamer on the Japanese and China coast. She was also fitted as an armed cruiser, to be used by the Government in time of war.

Of maiden voyage of the pioneer boat Captain James Jones reports having left Yokohama on the 3rd October. Called at Kobe and Nagasaki, arriving at Hongkong on the 15th October with a full cargo of general merchandise and a number of passengers. Left Hongkong on the 17th October; arrived at Thursday Island on the 27th after a pleasant passage. Left again on the 28th, arrived at Townsville on the 31st. Left again at 5 p.m. same day, arrived off Cape Moreton at midnight on the 3rd November at daylight. It being the Japanese Emperor's birthday the ship was going dressed with all her bunting, which attracted great attention in Brisbane. Left Brisbane wharf at 7 a.m. on the 4th, arriving in Sydney as above. During the whole of the trip to Moreton Bay had fine weather. After rounding Cape Moreton had to continue with a strong S.S.E. gale and heavy sea, during which the steamer had a splendid opportunity of proving her good seagoing qualities. During the ship's stay at Brisbane Captain Jones entertained the Queensland Ministry and leading merchants at dinner, at which the Attorney-General proposed "Success to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha," and the Postmaster-General that of her agents, which was responded to by the Hon. R. Philp.

On Monday next she sails for Melbourne.

THE PRODUCER PAYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In reading your leader this morning on the results of the recent Presidential election in the United States of America, I was very much pleased to note your new departure. Hitherto the cry has always been raised by you that under a protective policy the consumer paid; to-day I find that you have changed your ground, and complain that the protective tariff of the States is injurious to the New South Wales producer, which means that the New South Wales producer pays the tax. This coincides with our argument that the producer pays at least a large portion of the duty. This being so, why should we object to protect our industries, and also take a contribution from the foreigner towards our revenue?

I am, &c.,
November 6. WILLIAM JOHN LYNE.

[Had Mr. Lyne read more carefully the article he refers to, he would have seen that there is not a word in it stating or implying that the outside producer pays the protective tax. The effect of the supposed victory for protection dealt with in the article was not the imposition of a duty on the New South Wales producer—a supposition too foolish to be entertained by any reasonable person—but his exclusion from the American market. As to the question which of these two consequences formed the subject of jubilation by Mr. Lyne and his friends, we leave that to them to decide.—ED. *S. M. H.*]

MR. SIMS REEVES ON AUSTRALIAN SINGERS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In your issue of Tuesday last appears a short notice of the visit of Dr. Gordon Saunders, Senior Professor of Trinity College, London, and I would like to refer to two subjects alluded to therein. 1. Much of the indifferent teaching is, beyond all doubt, due to the pernicious system adopted by teachers as the examiners of their own pupils—a practice which exists in even some of the higher music schools of the colony. Such an atrocious system cannot find any sane defender. 2. The second is the statement said to have been made by Mr. Sims Reeves, that all the Australian singers who had studied under him suffered from tremolo. This is unquestionably the case when such a baneful system of singing is "affected," and I will name to you at least four of the chief singers of Sydney (soprano, tenor, and baritone) who "affect" this atrocious system, which Santley says will "speedily ruin any voice." One soprano (tremolo) vocalist became a pupil of Sims Reeves. A more pronounced tremolo never came under my knowledge. The tremolo has well been called a "wibble-wobble," for that is what it really is. No great artist descends to it.

I am, &c., PURITY OF TONE.

OUR TELEGRAPH SERVICE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Just a few lines in reference to our telegraph service. In the country on one occasion I sent a telegram to a township 10 miles distant, and arrived at my destination, driving, five minutes before my wire was delivered. The country being a trifle slow, I overlooked this. But I find city electricity is as tardy as that used in the provinces. A telegram sent to a suburb the other day took 75 minutes in transmission; the journey from G.P.O. to Quay and thence by ferry would have occupied about 30 minutes. To cap all, this week I sent a telegram from Sydney to a friend at Clyde, requesting that it be sent with all possible despatch. This was at 1.40. Having to hurry, through having missed a train, I took a cab, the horse in which was not one of the best, and reached my destination at 2.55. Judge my surprise when told no telegram had come. A minute or so later a telegraph messenger sauntered quietly in with the message. Occurring as these unwarranted delays have so often in my own case, for I could cite scores of instances, presumably the public generally are like sufferers. Certainly there is great room for improvement, and the department should liven its officers up. Having frequently outpaced the modern science of electricity, I see no reason why I should not sign myself

November 6. MERCURY.

THE skin has a natural fat of its own, and it is this alone which will keep it supple and smooth. Toilet "Lanoline" is the natural fat of the skin. Toilet "Lanoline" and "Lanoline" are sold everywhere.—[ADVT.]

A GENERAL'S DAUGHTER.
CURED OF RHEUMATIC AND NEURALGIC PAINS, ANÆMIA, NERVOUS HEADACHE, AND GENERAL WEAKNESS BY Dr. WILLIAMS' PINK PILLS.

The Hampshire Independent sent a special commissioner to ascertain the facts in the following case. His report was as follows:—"I received instructions to interview Lieutenant-General Clement R. Shaw, now living with his family in honourable retirement at St. Paul's Vicarage, Shanklin, Isle of Wight. I explained to the General that I was anxious to obtain some personal explanation as to the narrow escape I heard one of his daughters had recently experienced. At that he brightened visibly. 'You must know,' he said, 'I'm just a bit of an enthusiast on this point, but the tale is very short. Nearly two years ago my daughter—the one you referred to—came home from India, and when I joined her in London I found her ill in bed. She had rheumatic and neuralgic pains; she was perfectly bloodless, listless, and in a generally weak and prostrate condition. We called in a doctor, and I am bound to say that he succeeded in getting her out of bed, but she was still absolutely colourless, was in great wretchedness, and suffering from what I should call anæmia or bloodlessness. She had a kind of fever, nervous headache, and other pains. We went to Bembridge, in the Isle of Wight, and there I first heard of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Indeed I was recommended to try them, and I did so. My daughter took the first bottle, and they had a marvellous effect upon her. She regained her colour, she lost her pains, and became altogether different, and after she had been taking them some time she came in one day after her walk and said to me, "Why, father, I feel quite a glow through me," she went on taking the pills, and I am glad to tell you that she recovered completely. I have had a great deal to do with medical men in this country and in India, and they laugh at the idea that patent medicines cure any disease. But I have given you this case, and I know my daughter's recovery was due to Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People without a doubt. Their effects were marvellous, and I do not speak without first ascertaining the fact.'" This wonderful remedy is offered to the public with a full confidence that there is no disease arising from a watery or impoverished condition of the blood or shattered nervous forces which it will not cure if the directions are faithfully followed and the treatment persisted in. Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People are not a patent medicine, but are a thoroughly scientific preparation, the result of years of careful study on the part of an eminent Edinburgh University physician, and they were successfully used by him in his everyday practice for years before being offered for general sale. They positively cure Rheumatism, Sciatica, Lumbago, and Neuralgia, and are a specific for all diseases of women, such as anæmia, poor and watery blood, female irregularities, nervous headache, and hysteria. They are not a purgative medicine, but brace up and permanently strengthen the whole system.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are obtainable from all leading chemists, or from the Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Queen's-place, Sydney, who will forward (post paid) on receipt of stamps or post order 1 box for 2s 9d or half-dozen for 15s 3d.

"LOT NUMBER ONE, GENTLEMEN."

"Lot number one, gentlemen"—this is the text for the sermon of the day, only, unlike some texts, it is strictly relevant to the discourse. The preacher takes a swift look at the assembled congregation before he calls it out, and the curious spectator should follow his glance. He will see a number of highly prosperous gentlemen seated in rows of chairs which rise tier upon tier as in an exceptionally well-arranged theatre, a rostrum more like the "bench" of the Supreme Court than anything else, a keen-eyed, firm-lipped gentleman occupying the central position, and by his side a youth who obviously knows the difference between a hawk and a handsaw. He will also not fail to observe that this theatre is broad, light, and lofty; that the girders which support the roof are decorated with emblematical sheep; that high up on the walls there are plaster-of-Paris casts of rams' horns, very finely done. Further, he will note that there is an almost painful air of concentration about the audience, as if something eagerly anticipated were about to happen. Every pair of eyes is focussed on the gentleman in the rostrum, but the casual observer must have nerves of steel indeed if he is not startled by the effect of the first words spoken. "Lot No. 1, gentlemen;" and "arr arr," "yah yohr yohrr," "worroo worrooo worroooo"—the hall is a very Babel of uncouth sound at once. Men are rising in the back seats waving, frantically, white sheets of paper at the figure on the stage; in the front they are tossing their arms aloft as a shipwrecked crew on a desert island might be supposed to do when a sail heaves in sight, yell follows yell in every fierce variety. Every now and then through the din one can distinguish something like "half," "three-quarters," "one," but a familiar word can only be momently caught by the layman. For the most part it is an unearthly prolongation of "ah, ah," and "yah, yah." It is a strange scene, especially when one has wandered innocently into the hall expecting to hear a lecture on the Euphony of Language, or something like that. Through it all the gentleman "perched on high" looks down with magnificent serenity at the raving throng below, and now and then sends out one sharp word or two, such as "Half, Tompkins," or "Three-quarters, Jones," pointing with his pencil at the same time. The hubbub bursts out anew, till suddenly the auctioneer brings down his hand with force on the ledge before him, points to a gentleman and calls a price, and there is a silence. One can fancy Napoleon giving a command in this manner. But here they are merely selling wool at the Wool Exchange.

It seems all madness without any method at first blush; afterwards, when you have prosecuted judicious inquiries, you find that it is all method and not a grain of insanity. But whilst you are a raw observer of the curious spectacle you are without the knowledge which would make the whirling chaos intelligible. So that you can merely sit and speculate and make reflections. Surely if these highly respectable people, one thinks, have such a violent antipathy to the gentleman on the platform they ought to be able to express it in some more practical form than this. They yell at him, they deride him, they bohoo him, and shake their fists at him violently, and after all there are a great many of them and only one auctioneer and——. But it cannot be this; besides, the presiding genius appears to take a keen enjoyment in the proceedings and occasionally fans the flagging energy of the spectators by a timely word—a word that acts as magic and rouses a dozen gentlemen to the bursting point, one would almost say, of vociferation. No, it is not this, and one knows that the Melbourne Cup is over. It might be a Parliamentary debate, but is not. It is simply the most approved process of disposing of Australia's staple product. In the old days the auctioneer used to work his clients up to a proper pitch, set one against the other, and arouse a proper and profitable spirit of emulation. To-day we travel by express, and wool has to be sold at that rate too. We export 1,000,000 bales a year, to the value of £9,000,000, and two-thirds of this is shipped from, and probably sold in, Sydney. Is it any wonder that wool-selling should be a brisk business, and not easily understood of the man who saunters in off the street?

The seeming incoherency of a sale at the Exchange is, in reality, its virtue. The thing has been reduced to such a science that it takes an expert to understand the alphabet of the business. The difference between the old and new style is the difference between the firing of an old muzzle-loader and a modern machine gun. With the latter the reports follow each other in such quick succession that it is not possible to distinguish them—they seem like one continuous, confused sound. The "ah ah ahrr" of the shouting buyers is perfectly intelligible to the trained sense of the auctioneer, and, moreover, though it may sound all alike to the uninitiated, he is always detecting a new meaning in the screaming confusion. Long practice, of course, enables him to do this; and it is done with unerring correctness as a rule. The men are standing side by side, shouting at the top of their voices, and waving their catalogues as for dear life; but the auctioneer knows which are bid first, which has bid a farthing more than the other—who is entitled to the lot. Although he seldom says anything beyond repeating the last bid, the auctioneer is a most responsible and important functionary. If he were inattentive or inexpert the most serious difficulties would arise between the buyers, who fiercely compete against each for all markets—England, France, Germany, and Italy. The buyers are nearly always of the country they buy for, and this adds not a little to the difficulty of the auctioneer's task—he must be alert to catch the guttural "halb" of the German, the French "haaf," the Yorkshire, Lancashire, and cockney accent. This would be no easy task were every word clearly pronounced, or mispronounced, but when the aim of everyone is to speak together, and as loudly as possible, it is easy to imagine how much its difficulty is increased. And, yet, though the buyers are as ravening wolves round the rostrum, there is seldom a dispute or a mistake.

One reason—indeed the chief one—why the sales proceed so rapidly and so smoothly is the perfection to which wool-judging seems to have been brought now. Or perhaps it is that buyers no longer consider that it pays them to beat about the market in the hope of buying a shade below current prices. Accordingly they place their own values on the wool and bid up to their ideas at once. It is astonishing what an exact science this business of pricing wool has grown to be. Thus it will often happen that a dozen buyers have placed exactly the same value on a lot of wool. They have inspected it at the warehouses and made up their minds how much it is worth, and their unanimity is shown by the fact that when the auctioneer calls out the lot a dozen buyers will offer the same price. And, moreover, in nine cases out of ten this price will be very close to that put upon it by the selling agent. A leading auctioneer's catalogue showed the other day that the prices bid and the prices put upon the lots by the sellers were almost identical. The system of inspection in Sydney is very perfect. It is this circumstance, when one understands it, that leads one to realise that the outburst of shouting when "lot No. one" is called is thoroughly calculated. Before the sale the buyers have thoroughly inspected the wool mentioned in the catalogues. The warehouses of the selling agents are specially arranged for this most vital part of the business of wool-buying. The top floors of the majority of them are devoted to this purpose, because they are splendidly lighted and high, and the quality of the wool can be ascertained at a glance by the experienced buyers. If the buyers are not satisfied with the sample, that is, if they do not feel sure that the bulk and the samples correspond, the selling agents will allow them to examine any bale from bulk. This is frequently done, so that when the buyer comes to the sale he knows just exactly what he is doing, and in most cases has made up his mind to bid so much for certain lots of wool. If he can get them at his price, well and good; if not, he passes. And this is largely the reason why the sales are now conducted so rapidly; indeed with the enormous quantity of wool to be disposed of during the season it is absolutely necessary that this should be so.

It is said that the Sydney Wool Exchange is one of the finest buildings of its kind anywhere—equal in every respect to the celebrated establishment in Coleman-street, London. Here at one time the selling used to be done by an auctioneer who occupied a rostrum in the centre of a theatre; but this had to be altered so that the seller might have all the bidders in front of him, a most necessary precaution, for it was found that the blood-curdling sounds, when they came from the flank as well as front, were too much even for a wool auctioneer. In Sydney the mistake of the London Exchange was avoided from the beginning, and the seller has the buyers well under control in this respect.

It may be mentioned, in conclusion, that the Sydney Wool Exchange is growing ever a busier place as Sydney forges ahead as a wool port. It is now the leading one of the colonies, although not so many years ago the most important sales were made in Melbourne. This is as it should be, when it is remembered that about one-half the sheep of all Australia are usually pastured in New South Wales, and that Sydney's warehouse and shipping accommodation are unrivalled.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

The undermentioned tenders in connection with Public schools have been accepted by the Government, viz.:—Arcadia, erection of new school building and teacher's residence, G. Pryor, £429 7s 11d; Arncliffe, improvements to grounds and repairs, J. Swan, £64 9s 6d; Culcairn, erection of new school buildings (brick), C. Hardy and Co., £389; Condobolin, erection of washhouse and bathroom, Martin Kelley, £42 10s; Canadian Lead, painting and repairs, J. Miller, sen., £34 12s; Grafton, additions to residence, H. Schaeffer, £74; Kydra, repairs and improvements, J. Driscoll, £10 15s 6d; Mitten's Creek, repairs, S. Hammond, £41 5s 6d; Nerriga, erection of new building, A. Stone, £125 10s; Port Macquarie, additions and repairs, J. Bourne, £47 12s 6d; Redfern, improvements and repairs, R. Wall, £322; Stewart's Brook, erection of teacher's residence (brick), C. Waters, £298 5s; Whipstick, erection of new building, T. Waterson, £63 11s 9d; Weddin, painting and repairs, A. G. Sinel, £54.

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RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

Church of England.

"Surely I come quickly; Amen. Even so, come, Lord Jesus."

A CONFERENCE on the Christian's Hope (CHRIST COMING FOR US) will (D.V.) be held on November 9th, under the auspices of the EVANGELICAL ALLIANCE, at Coogee, in Mr. E. P. Field's Grounds, up past the Aquarium. The Rev. THOS. PORTER, M.D., will preside. Addresses, 11 to 1, and 2 to 5.30. Hot tea provided, but other provisions, including cups, should be brought.

On November 10th, Conference (D.V.) continued in the late Dr. Sutherland's Church (Castlereagh and Bathurst streets), 3.30 to 5.30 and 7.30 to 9.30. Many Anglican and other Clergy and Laity expected to speak. All are affectionately invited. The Clergy are asked kindly to announce to-morrow. We earnestly entreat the prayers of all our fellow Christians.

THOS. S. FORSAITH, Hon. Sec. Evangelical Alliance.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL.—Holy Communion, 8. Preachers—11, Rev. A. YARNOLD; 3.15, Canon TAYLOR; 7, Rev. J. DIXON.

CHRIST CHURCH, S. LAURENCE. XXIII. SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY. Holy Communion, 7.30 a.m.; Matins, 10.30 a.m.; Choral Eucharist and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Children's Service, 3.45 p.m.; Litany, 6.45 p.m.; Evensong and Sermon, 7 p.m.

ST. PAUL'S, Redfern.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Boardman; 7 p.m., Rev. F. B. Boyce.

ST. BARNABAS', George-st. West.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m. The Rev. W. Martin, B.A. All seats free.

ST. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-street, S. H.—"Awakened" C.E. Rev. J. G. Southby.

ST. MICHAEL'S, Moore Park.—11, Rev. J. G. Fenton; 7.30, Rev. Dr. Manning.

ST. PHILIP'S, Sydney.—Morning, 11, Rev. John Vaughan; evening, 7, Rev. E. C. Robison.

ST. THOMAS', Balmain.—8 a.m. and 11 a.m., Rev. John Dixon; 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. Cakebread.

S. JAMES', King-street.—November 8, 8 a.m., Holy Communion; 11 a.m., Matins, Litany and Sermon; 3 p.m., Children's Service; 7.15, Evensong and Sermon. W. I. CARR SMITH, Vicar.

ST. MARK'S, Darling Point.—Twenty-third Sunday after Trinity.—Holy Communion, 8 a.m.; Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m.; Melanesian Mis. Serv., 3 p.m.; Evensong, Sermon, 7.30 p.m. Rev. Canon Kemmis, Rev. Albert Gailey.

S. MARY'S, WAVERLEY.—SUNDAY-SCHOOL FESTIVAL.—Morning, at 11, the Vicar; Afternoon, 3, Children's Flower Service; and Evensong, 7.30, Rev. Mr. J. Carr-Smith, M.A.

Collection in aid of S.S. Funds.

ST. MATTHEW'S, Ocean-street, Bondi.—Fourth Anniversary of Rev. J. Best's incumbency.—Morning, 11, Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., Rural Dean; afternoon, 2.45, Flower Service, Rev. J. Best; evening, 7.30, Rev. J. G. Fenton. SOCIAL EVENING on THURSDAY, Nov. 12, 8 o'clock. Admittance, silver coin.

THE CHURCHMAN for November is now ready, containing a fine portrait of the late Archbishop of Canterbury and interesting reading matter. Copies may be had from the publisher, S. T. MARCHANT, Stationers' Hall, 387 George-st., Messrs. TURNER and HENDERSON, or CHURCH OF ENGLAND BOOK DEPOT.

Presbyterian.

ANNANDALE HUNTER-BAILLIE MEMORIAL CHURCH.—11 and 7, Rev. George Paul.

BURWOOD.—St. James' Presbyterian Church.—Rev. James Ewen, forenoon, 11; evening, 7.

CHALMERS CHURCH.—Rev. WM. MACRAE (New Zealand), morning and evening.

CHINESE CH., Foster-st., Syd.—Service 7 p.m. Com'n. Rev. J. Young Wai, assisted Rev. Wm. Macrae.

COOGEE Gospel Mission.—Mr. Johnson's Mission continued Sunday, 7.15, Thurs., 7.45. Near tram termin.

GRAND SALE of WORK, Useful and Ornamental Articles, St. John's Hall, Oxford and Regent streets, Paddington, NOVEMBER 12th, 13th, 14th, afternoon, evening. Music, Military Drill, and other attractions.

MANLY PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.—Rev. John Walker, of Woollahra, 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

NEWTOWN Presb. Church.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11, "Sorrowing Saviour;" 7, "Art Gallery Lessons."

PITT AND HAY STREETS PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH. Minister, Rev. JAMES CARSON. 11 a.m., "Head over all." 7 p.m., "Awake, arise."

RANDWICK PRESBYTERIAN.—Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

REV. W. M. DILL MACKY, Scots Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; also St. Andrew's, off Bathurst-street, 3 p.m. Gospel Service, 7 p.m.

ST. LUKE'S Presbyterian Church, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11, 7. "Sound Money and Politics," 7.

ST. STEPHEN'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, Phillip-street. Rev. John Ferguson, Fellowship Class, 10; Public Worship, 11 a.m., 7 p.m. Quarterly sermon to young women in the even. Subj.: "The Daughters of Men."

WAVERLEY Presb. Church, Charing Cross.—Minister, Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO Presbyterian Church, Palmer-st.—The Rev. R. Edgar at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner of Ocean and Forth streets. REV. JOHN WALKER. 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, corner Ocean and Forth sts.—Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., of Manly, morning and evg. 11 a.m., subject, "Fruit Bearing." 7.30 p.m., subject, "The True Aim of Life."

Congregational.

BALMAIN CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Henry Gainford. Bright services. Free seats.

BOURKE-ST. CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., at 11 and 7.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., To-morrow, at 11 and 7.

GLEBE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. E. Adams, morning, 11, Communion; Evening, 7.

HOMEBUSH CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, 11 and 7.15.

MANLY Congl. Church School Anniversary.—Rev. Joseph Parker, 11 a.m., 3 p.m.; Rev. R. Dey, 7.30.

MARRICKVILLE CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. —Nov. 8th, Rev. Dr. Roseby, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

NORTH SYDNEY Cong. Church.—Rev. R. Dey, 11; Rev. J. Parker, 7. Praise service. Orchestral Music.

OCEAN-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Morning, Communion. Afternoon at 3, Formation of Y.M.C.A. Evening, Sermon to young men by Rev. S. Savage.

PITT-ST. Cong. Y. Men's Bible Class.—2.45 p.m., Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge. Visitors welcome.

PITT-STREET CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH. Rev. E. TREMAYNE DUNSTAN. Morning, at 11—Subject, "Incompleteness." Evening, at 7—Subject, "Absalom," a character study.

POINT PIPER-ROAD CHURCH.—Rev. J. FORDYCE, M.A., Morning at 11, Evening at 7.30. Subject: WOMAN AND HOME.

REDFERN Congregational Church.—Rev. F. Binns at 11, and at 7 Rev. G. Sharp.

SUMMER HILL Congregational Church.—To-morrow, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A.

Wesleyan.

CENTENARY HALL.—11, Rev. GEORGE MARTIN, "Because of the Angels." 7, People's Service, Rev. W. W. RUTLEDGE, "Gamblers and Gambling." Orchestral Band. All seats free. MONDAY NEXT.—PICNIC, CAMP MEETING, CABARITA PARK. Steamer Waterview, Circular Quay, 9, 11, 1.30. Tickets, 1s. Consecration Service, Centenary Hall, TO-NIGHT.

AUBURN WESLEYAN SUNDAY SCHOOL ANNIVERSARY, 8th Nov. Rev. J. W. MOORE, morning and evening. CHILDREN'S SERVICE, afternoon. PICNIC, Monday. Public MEETING, Wednesday.

BOURKE-ST. Wes. Church, S. Hills.—Rev. G. Lane, morning, "Prayer for All;" ev., "Heralds of Peace."

GLEBE-ROAD WESLEYAN CHURCH. No. 54 DIAMOND LOYAL ORANGE LODGE will celebrate their Anniversary by attending a Thanksgiving Service in the above Church TO-MORROW (Sunday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock, in commemoration of GREAT NATIONAL PROVIDENTIAL DELIVERANCES. The Rev. F. LANGHAM (returned Missionary from Fiji) will officiate, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse.

Officers and Members of the Institution are cordially invited to attend, and make the service worthy of the occasion. Brethren meet in Schoolroom at 6.30. WM. FORSYTHE, W.M. H. W. DELAVERE, Secretary, 54 L.O.L.

PADDINGTON Wesleyan Sunday-school.—Anniversary, To-morrow, 11, Rev. J. K. Turner; 3, Rev. J. Fulton; 7, Rev. C. W. Graham. Public Meeting, Next Wednes., 7.45. Special singing by Chils., assis. by Orches.

WILLIAM-ST. WESLEYAN CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR ANNIVERSARY.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Wolls Rutledge; 7 p.m., Rev. R. Allen. Thursday, Nov. 12, at 8 p.m., Anniversary Gathering.

Baptist.

BAPTIST Church, Harris-st., Ultimo.—Pastor H. Clark, 11; "Taking out a People for His Name," 7.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burwood.—Flower Sunday-School Anniversary, 11, 3, 7, Rev. W. A. Southwell.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening. Seats free. All welc.

BAPTIST CHURCH, Burton-st. Tabernacle.—Rev. W. Gilmour, of S.A., 11 and 7. Domain, 3.

BATHURST-STREET BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. F. E. Harry, morning at 11, evening at 7.

NEWTOWN Baptist Church.—Rev. W. Coller, 11 and 7. Baptismal Service. All seats free.

NORTH SYDNEY BAPTIST CHURCH (School of Arts).—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, morn., 11; evg., 7.

STRICT Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Eliz.-st., every Lord's Day, 11 and 7. Minister, Mr. Fremlin.

Other Services.

UNITARIAN CHURCH, HYDE PARK. Rev. GEORGE WALTERS. 11 a.m.—"The Celestial Railway." 7 p.m.—Social Problems: "The Evolution of Marriage." Extra Musical Items by the Quartette. NEXT TUESDAY, A Public LECTURE by Mr. W. J. SPENCER, Vice-president of the N.S.W. Bi-metallic League, on "The Currency Question." Discussion invited. Admission free. Collection.

A CONFERENCE of all CHRISTIANS, NOV. 9th. See advertisement top of this column.

ANNANDALE PRIMITIVE METHODIST CHURCH. M. Beavley, minister, 11 and 7.

AT the People's Hall, 409 Sussex-st., Sp. Hay-st.—Sundays, 7.30, sp. addresses by G. H. Ardill, others.

C. E. A.—Week: Sale of Work at Orphanage, Chatswood, Thursday, November 12, 3 o'c. Admission free.

CHRISTADELPHIAN HALL, 423 Elizabeth-street South.—A LECTURE (the second of a series) will be delivered on SUNDAY NEXT, at 7 p.m. Subject—"Signs of Christ's Coming: Turkey, Rome, Jerusalem, with Times and Seasons."

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, Tabernacle, Metropolitan-rd., Enmr.—7, Geo. T. Walden, "Four Trees of Interest."

DISCIPLES OF CHRIST, Petersham-st., Petersham.—7, G. T. Fawcett, B.A., Baptismal Service.

EVANGELISTIC Mission, large Temperance Hall, Pitt-st., Sunday Evening, 7.15. A. C. Doutty, hon. sec.

FREE PUBLIC ADDRESSES TO CHRISTIAN PEOPLE "On the Lord's Coming and the Present Preparation for It." GUILD HALL (late Gaiety Theatre), Castlereagh-street. SUNDAY EVENING NEXT, at 7.30. Subject: "The First Resurrection."

FORESTERS' Hall, Castlereagh-st.—ADDRESS to Christians by Mr. J. M'Donald, To-morrow, 3 p.m.

NEWTOWN Musical Mission, Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-st. Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, 7. Brass Band.

NEW CHURCH (SYDNEY SOCIETY), Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.—TO-MORROW, 11, Dr. H. Simmons, "My Sheep Shall Never Perish." The Annual MEETING of the Society will be held in the above Hall on MONDAY, the 16th instant, at 7.30 p.m. BUSINESS: 1st, Admission of Members, Reception of Reports, Passing Accounts. 2nd, Election of a Committee and Two Auditors. 3rd, Consideration of the following Notices of motion:—That the envelope system of receiving income be adopted by the Society. That an annual subscription of one guinea be sent to the Swedenborg Society of London. That steps be taken to revise the Constitution and Rules.

PROTESTANT HALL, Sunday evening, 7.30, Mr. H. M'Donald, M.P., on "Current Influences."

RESCUE WORK.—Special MEETING in the Congregational Church, Rookwood, on WEDNESDAY, 18th instant, at 8 p.m. Addresses by Rev. T. W. Dunn, local ministers, Mr. and Mrs. Ardill, Mrs. Caradus, Miss Butler.

SPIRITUALISM.—7.30, Seance; Tests by Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan. Collection. 279 Pitt-st., near Park-st., upst.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mrs. Barr, Clairvoyant descriptions. Test, Sunday, 7.30, Room 1 Temperance Hall.

SPIRITUALISM, Sunday, 7.30. Seance. Surrounding. descriptions, giv. to all. 22 Pitt-st., Redf. Collection.

SPIRITUALISTS' Association.—Note address: 301 Pitt-st. 7.30, Who was the Greatest Teacher? Jesus.

SOCIALIST LEAGUE, LEIGH HOUSE.—SUNDAY EVENING, 8 o'clock, LECTURE by W. M. Hughes, M.L.A. Subject: "Religion and Socialism." Public invited.

SPIRITUALISM.—10 Park-street (upstairs).—Trance Address, Jesus, Jew, and Spiritualist, followed by Clairvoyance and Writing Tests, by Madame ROKER and "Azros." Sunday, 7.30. Seances, Mon. and Thur. 6d.

SPIRITUALISTIC SEANCES held by Miss BROWN, 181 Bathurst-street. Sunday evening, 7.30, Add., "Ancient Spiritualism," by request. Also Clairvoyance to all. Business Seances Mon., Wed., and Fridays, 8. 6d.

STEWARDS OF TRUTH, Sunday Evg., 7.30, address by MR. COMMINS, Clairvoyant descriptions by MRS. KEELIE, Tattersall's Hall, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets. Admission, Silver Coin.

SYDNEY THEOSOPHICAL SOCIETY. 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square. "The System to Which we Belong." Mr. Jas. Scott, M.A., 7.30. All welcome. Discussion.

SPIRITUALISM.—Mr. BRADLEY LECTURES, SUNDAY, 7.30, at 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square (basement floor), ONE door from J. Spencer's, dentist. Subject—"Reincarnation." What is it? Seances, Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, 8 p.m. Admission, One Shilling.

SAVE THE CHILDREN. A Special MEETING in connection with the Society for Providing Homes for Neglected Children will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, 11th November, at 8 p.m. Speakers: Revs. F. E. Harry, W. M. Dill Mackey, and E. T. Dunstan (Chairman of the Congregational Union). Fifty of the Inmates of Our Children's Homes will be present to sing.

SYDNEY CITY MISSION. The City Missionaries' 31st Annual TEA MEETING on TUESDAY WEEK, November 17th, Protestant Hall. CLEARANCE SALE of the CITY MISSION FAIR ARTICLES (2000) on FRIDAY and SATURDAY, December 11th and 12th, Y.M.C.A. Hall. E. MOORE, Gen. Secretary.

THEOSOPHY.—Reading, "The Fourfold Man," Sunday, 8th, 7.30, Elgin-b'dngs, Wynyd.-sq. Free. Discus.

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BOARD and Residence, double room, with dressing-room, vacant. Strathern, 36 Darlinghurst-rd., D'st.

BOTANIC GARDENS' Refreshment Rooms.—Tea, Coffee, Cocoa, Hot Water, Sandwiches, &c., mod. ch.

BOWRAL.—NEIDDALE, Station-st., Private Boarding Establishment, pleasantly situated. Vacancies.

BOWRAL.—MOUNT GLADSTONE, Private Boarding Establishment. Misses Clark.

BUNDANOON.—Miss KEST DARLING, Devonleigh, comfortable Boarding-house. Moderate terms.

BALCONY ROOM, well furnished, new, every convenience, Married Couple, board, 2 guineas; also Single ROOMS. Inverell, Campbell-street, North Shore.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, Springwood.—First-class Accommodation, 30s per week; private tables, 2 guineas. Visitors driven out three times a week free of charge. D. MUTCH, Royal Hotel.

BOARD and RES., 1 min. Redfern railway station, tram passes door, no other boarders or children, 14s week. 1 Randle-street, Strawberry Hills.

BOWRAL.—Mrs. FRED. ORR has taken a HOUSE at BOWRAL for the season, and will be ready to receive visitors from 1st December. Apply Eltham, Merranganger-street, Bowral; or Eltham, Edgecliffe-road, Sydney.

BANDMASTERS.—Large ROOM for Practice to LET, rent low. 790 George-st., near railway.

BALCONY ROOM Vacant, suit married couple or two friends, with board. 144 Phillip-st.

A COMFORTABLE Home for a young man in a small Christian family, 15s. C. E., P.O., Paddington.

HAZELBROOK, Blue Mountains.—Woodlands. Sup. Accom. for visitors, piano, bath, min. stn. Mrs. Duff.

KATOOMBA.—Leura Villa. Superior Board, Resid., good table, comfort, attention, mod. Mrs. Lowe.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

INCREASE your Cup Winnings at ROSEHILL, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

CHANGE of AIR.—Private Boarding-house, terms moderate. Lindesay Hall, Colo Vale, Mrs. Shepherd.

COMF. well-furnished Bedroom, use sitting-room, 4s, board opt., close city. 15 Harmer-st., Woolloomooloo.

COMFORTABLE Lodgings, 3s 6d; furn. Rooms, suit m. c., friends, 8s. Mrs. Clark, 130 Castlereagh-st.

COMFORTABLE Board and Res., also large unfurn'd Balcony Room. 120 Flinders-st., near Moore Park.

COMF. Home offered school boy or girl, highly respec. family, conv. to town; refs. exc. E. W., Herald.

COOGEE.—Furn. Bedroom, use dining-room and kit. M'Clenehan, ref. rooms, Arden-st., Coogee.

COUNTRY Visitors will find the best ACCOMMODATION at J. Webb's Royal Hotel, Cootamundra.

COMFORTABLE HOME in small family offered to Lady, in return for assistance nursing baby and sewing, small salary, references. Apply Box 718, G.P.O.

DARLINGHURST, Heidelberg, 235½ Victoria-st. N.—Balcony and other Rooms, perfect home, mod. terms.

DARLINGHURST.—Widow has comf. Home, suit m. c. or friends, piano, board opt. 145 Womerah-av.

DURHAM HALL, 120 Albion-st., city.—Nice Home for gents. and families, tennis and stables, terms 21s.

DARLINGHURST, close to cable.—2 gents. share balcony, 8s room, board if req. 120 Womerah-av.

DARLINGHURST, 17 Kellett-street.—Superior ACCOMMODATION in well-appointed House for married couple or two friends, very large room, good table, no children, moderate.

FRONT Parlour and balcony ROOM, furnished or unfurnished. 172 Forbes-st., near William-st.

FRONT Bed and Sitting ROOM, use kitchen, shower bathroom, terms moderate. 52 Station-st., Newtown.

FURNISHED Balcony ROOM to LET, suit m.c. or two lady friends, use kitchen, bath. 188 Palmer-st.

FURN. ROOM, suit 2 young ladies; also unfurn. front ROOM. 73 Bayswater-rd.

FURNISHED Bedroom and Sitting-room, suit 2 gents., 4 min. Milson's Pt. ferry. Ulah, Fitzroy-st., N. Sh.

FURNISHED ROOM vacant, s. m. c., bath, kitchen, no children, 6s 6d. 142 Bourke-st., near William-st.

FURNISHED.—Two front ROOMS vacant, bed and sitting, use kitchen, small priv. family. 173 William-st.

FURNISHED ROOM, kitchen, tram at door, moderate. Bel-terrace, Forest Lodge.

FURNISHED BEDROOM, use kit., good position, no children. 762 Bourke-st., near Oxford-st., Surry Hills.

FURN. Front ROOM, suit gent. or lady going to business, terms mod. 97 Darlington-rd., Darlington.

FAMILY of three (no parents) wish to meet married couple, to share their home, comfortable newly-furnished house, large airy balcony bedroom, good position; references exchanged. R. G., Herald.

GOOD Accommodation at West Lynne Farm, Orange, orch'd, terms mod. Mrs. Clarke, West Lynne, Orange.

HOBART. CLAREMONT, Tram Terminus, Moonah. Very superior BOARD and RESIDENCE for Visitors. House splendidly situated, within spacious grounds, tennis and croquet lawns, orchard, dairy. Terms Moderate. Miss CLARK, Proprietress.

JEFFERY-ST., 15, Milson's Point.—Superior HOME offered married couple or two gentlemen friends.

KATOOMBA.—Vacancies at Glenample, good table, bath, every comfort, moder. terms. Mrs. Buchanan.

KICK like a 10-h.p. Mule if you do not get Page and Sandeman's Apricot Brandy. Have it or none.

KURINGAI, Pymble.—Comfortable HOME for Visitors. Terms moderate. Mrs. Conway.

KATOOMBA, BLUE MOUNTAINS, BALMORAL HOUSE. Winter Terms. Every Comfort. Address, MANAGER.

KATOOMBA.—"THE PRIORY," Private Boarding Establishment. Under entirely new management. Late dinners. Every comfort and attention. Mrs. HARVEY, Proprietress.

KATOOMBA.—THE CARRINGTON HOTEL.—Renovated and under new management. Good table. Every comfort. Terms, from 8s per day; 45s per week upwards. W. F. GOYDER, Proprietor.

KATOOMBA.—"WOODLANDS." Mrs. HYAM can ACCOMMODATE a limited number of VISITORS. Terms on application.

LADY Robinson's Beach, sup. private Accommodation, close baths, terms mod. Mrs. Cameron, The Dargle.

LADY offers comfortable HOME, single or double room, opp. Centen. Park, mod. 5 Moncur-st., Woollahra.

LARGE Balcony BEDROOM, 2 or 3 friends, every convenience. 4 Sir John Young's-cres., Lower Domain.

LARGE balcony ROOM, suit two friends, also single Room, bath, latchkey. 441 Bourke-st., Surry Hills.

LEICESTER, Mount Victoria.—Miss Plummer has comfortable ACCOMMODATION for Visitors.

LADY, in Woollahra, having larger house than required, can take two gentlemen as BOARDERS, single rooms, private family, every comfort. M., Post-office, Woollahra.

LAWSON COFFEE PALACE, Blue Mountains, noted for Comfort, High-class Cuisine, central for all sights, baths, tennis, swings, &c. Bridal Apartments a speciality, modern and up to date. Send for circular. C. WHITE.

MACQUARIE HOUSE, 120 Macquarie-st.—Front double bal. Rooms vacant. Mrs. Hinson. Tel., 2116.

MACQUARIE-ST. North, 175.—Double and Single ROOMS Vacant, terms moderate.

MANLY.—BOARD and RESIDENCE, terms mod. Mrs. Williamson, Eversham House, Vic.-par.

MANLY.—To LET, Double and Single BEDROOMS; also, Sitting ROOM, board opts. Suva, George-st.

MANLY.—APARTMENTS vacant, at Warara, Darley-rd.

MILSON'S PT., Fern Lodge, Willoughby-st.—Vacancies, delightfully cool summer resi., 1. grounds, piano.

MITTAGONG.—Miss Campbell will receive VISITORS at Marchmont, Mittagong.

MONTECARLO, M'Mahon's Point, N.S.—Comfortable Home, balcony rooms, water frontage, mod. terms.

MOSS VALE.—Private BOARD and RESIDENCE, at farm; vehicle kept. Mrs. Baxter, Myra Vale.

MOORE Park, Park Villa, 94 Park-rd.—Private Board and Residence, or partial Board. Moderate.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—The Bank, good accommodation, coaches to Jenolan Caves, 35s wk. Mrs. Tabrett.

MOUNT VICTORIA.—Accommodation for visitors, also fur. Cottages. Mrs. Howell, Fern Cottage.

MRS. LEVER, Qualified Accoucheuse, Diploma Queen Charlotte's Hosp. 61 Darghan-st., Glebe; low terms.

MRS. WHITE, Private Boarding Establishment, Kiamba, Darley-rd., Manly; terms moderate.

MRS. WAUGH, 135 Macquarie-st. North.—APARTMENTS.

MRS. COX can recommend superior furnished Flats, Neutral Bay, Church-hill, Paddington, North Shore, and City. Also several furnished Houses, cutlery and linen, Manly, Glebe, Neutral Bay, Dar'hurst. 126 Strand.

MEDICAL. 221 Elizabeth-street, Hyde Park (in same house occupied by Dr. Scot Skirving), CONSULTING-ROOMS, suitable for Specialist or Dentist, VACANT about 16th JANUARY NEXT. Apply to T. F. WALLER, 70 Pitt-street.

NEWTOWN, 8 Linthorpe-st.—ROOMS vacant in select home, m. c. or lady, no ch. or other boarders, mod.

NICE Front Room, furn. or unfurn., suit lady or gent. in bus., priv. fam. 51 Trafalgar-st., Annandale.

NORTH SYDNEY.—APARTMENTS vacant, board opt., terms mod. Mrs. Sykes, Wilton, Broughton-st.

OCEAN BEACH, Manly.—Lady would receive 2 Friends or Gent. and Wife desirous change. Health, Herald.

FIRST-CLASS ACCOMMODATION at Farmhouse on the Hawkesbury River, near Richmond; good elevation, splendid views, terms moderate. H. TURNER, The Terrace, North Richmond.

LARGE Balcony ROOM, separate kit., room over, bath, key, suit m.c. Frankville, 76 Flinders-st., D'hurst.

MACQUARIE-ST. North, 177.—Front balcony and single room, good table, mod. terms, opp. gardens.

MANLY.—Superior Accommodation, airy rooms, board optional, terms mod. Particulars, Buchanan's, Corso.

MANLY.—DONNINGTON, Ocean Beach, close Clarendon, bale. and other rooms vac., first-class cuisine.

MANLY BEIGHTS.—Private Board and Residence, buggy kept. Miss Merrer.

TWO nice clean Unfurnished balcony ROOMS, use kitchen and bath. 631 Harris-st., Ultimo.

FURNISHED Double or Single ROOM, use of dining-room, kit., with widow. 4½ John-st., off Devonshire-st.

DOUBLE and Single ROOMS, well furnished, bath, gas, kitchen, moderate. 44 Castlereagh-st., Redfern.

MILSON'S POINT.—Front ROOM, furn., m. c.; or balcony Room, unfur., board, mod. 26 Campbell-st.

PRIVATE Boarding Establishment, tms. reas.; Horses, Saddles, Hire. Miss Hunter, Crescent-st., Mittagong.

PRIVATE Board and Residence, double balcony Room, other vac. Mrs. Grogan, Westbrooke, 65½ Hunter-st.

POTTS POINT.—Lady having large detached House, grounds, stabling, &c., would receive Married Couple (no children) or Bachelor, superior table, or meals served privately if desired; ref. Excel, Herald, King-street.

QUIET HOME, student or business gent., private English family. 173 Grafton-st., Bondi Junction.

QUIET HOME for one gent., every convenience, near tram and 'bus; terms mod. 26 Point Piper-rd., Padd.

QUIET ROOM, suit single or elderly man, 5s, to reliable person use of kitchen. 429 Crown-st.

RICHMOND HOUSE, "The Old Australian Club," 3 Bent-street, opposite Hotel Metropole.—Double and Single ROOMS; ground floor ditto, hot baths; unfurnished Rooms in Cottage.

SITTING and Bed ROOM, folding doors, suit 2 gentlemen, large garden, near water. S., P.O., Edgecliffe.

SPRINGWOOD, Mountains.—THE FERNS, nr. station, comfortable HOME, terms moderate. Misses Kippax.

SPRINGWOOD.—CHATSWORTH.—Excellent Accommodation for visitors, terms moderate. Mrs. Evens.

SUPERIOR Board and Residence, every comfort, terms mod., 1 min. from ferry. 15 Alfred-st., Milson's Point.

SORRENTO, 82 and 84 Macleay-street, Potts Point. VACANCIES. Lawn Tennis Court. Every convenience. Terms moderate.

THIRLMERE, Southern Line.—Comf. Board and Res., priv. fam.; nicely-f. Cottage. St. Elmo, Thirlmere.

THORNLEIGH, N. Line, elevation 650ft.—Avenue, 3 mins. statn., priv. Board and Residence, exten. grnds.

TO LET, large Balcony ROOM, furnished or unfurnished, close ferry. 15 Alfred-st., Milson's Point.

TO LET, unfurnished front balcony and back ROOMS, every conv., mod. Darling House, 8 Lower Fort-st.

TO LET, a front Balcony ROOM, board optional, suit business people. Mrs. Rennie, 324 Crown-st.

TO LET, well-furnished Bed and Sitting ROOM, also 2 single Rooms. 178 Victoria-st. North, Darlinghurst.

TO LET, 3 ROOMS, use of bath, good position, 7s. Etholstone, Mill Hill-rd, Waverley.

TOXTETH MANSION, Glebe Point.—Lovely Summer Home, beautiful grounds, tennis. Vac. fam. and gents.

TWO Gentlemen offered B. and R., nice home, private fam., Victoria-st. N., w. front. Verax, Wm.-st. P.O.

TWO nicely-furnished ground-floor Rooms, clean, priv. house, no o' 'ldn., bath, &c., mod. 68 Surrey-st., Dest.

TWO Gentlemen can have comfortable Board and Residence at 380 Park-rd., Moore Park.

UNFURNISHED, 2 ROOMS, 6s, use kitchen, bath, firing, suit lady. 203 Glenmore-rd., Paddington.

UNFURNISHED, 1 or 2 large Front ROOMS to LET, city, near Hyde Park. 212 Liverpool-st.

WENTWORTH FALLS.—Excellent ACCOMMODATION; elevated position, bath, piano. Glunes.

WIDOW would like couple BOARDERS bal. room, also single, mod. Bradbury, Simmons-st., Enmo.

HOLIDAY OUTING. ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

A.—DOUBLE Furnished ROOMS, suit married couples, 6s to 10s week. 282 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

WIDOW offers superior furn. balcony Room, 2 gents. or m.c., piano, good locality. 69 Marian-st., Enmore.

WAHROONGA, 46 DARLINGHURST-RD. N. (ALBERTO-TERRACE). One of the best Private Establishments in town. LIKE a HOME. Cuisine and attendance unequalled. FRONT, SINGLE, and DOUBLE ROOMS. Tariff, 18s.

YOUNG Widow offers nice Balcony ROOM 2 Gents. or M. C. Ellismayne. 215 Bridge-rd., Glebe Point.

BUSINESS Lady requires nicely-furn. Room, with Breakf., neighb. D'h'st, Glebe. F. A. C., Herald Brch.

GENT. require Board and Lodging, perm., neigh. Darlinghurst, state terms, Jewish fam. pref. Scribe, Herald.

GENT. requires comfort. Home, with strictly private, homely, resp. fam., M. Pk. T'ms, Permanent, Herald.

GENTLEMAN travelling, home once a month, requires Accom., private fam., nr. city. Terms Alpha, Herald.

GLEBE POINT, Forest Lodge.—Wanted, 2 unfurn. Rooms, lady and gent. Terms, Reasonable, Herald.

MARRIED Couple require first-class Board, Residence, pri. fam., railway suburb pref. 342, Herald, King-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, with little girl require BOARD and RESIDENCE (2 rooms), where other boarders kept, near water, baths. State terms, Newbridge, Herald.

WANTED, by two gentlemen, two furnished ROOMS, North Shore or city preferred. Bachelors, Herald.

WANTED, Board and Residence for gentleman, North Shore, also stabling. Terms, Box 1088, G.P.O.

WANTED, by single young Man, Furnished BEDROOM, nr. city, terms mod. J. B., Herald, King-st.

WANTED, 3 unfurnished Rooms, use kitchen, Forest Lodge, Glebe Point, terms mod. K. K., P.O., Glebe.

WANTED, Board, Residence, gentleman, wife, girl of 4, Mosman's, Neutral Bay pref. Manchester, Herald.

WANTED, in Blue Mountains, for January and part December, ACCOMMODATION for lady, gentleman, infant, and nurse; terms, £4 4s a week for party. R. C., Post-office, Longueville.

WANTED, by married couple, furnished Balcony BEDROOM and ground-floor SITTING-ROOM, with use of kitchen, 5 or 10 min. from G.P.O., no children. State lowest terms, Lawrence, G.P.O.

WANTED, in city, downstairs front ROOM, furnished as bed and sitting room; also small unfurnished, without kitchen, permanent if suitable. Address Moderate, c. of Mihell, 16 Regent-street, Redfern.

WANTED, immediately, furn. front bedroom, lady and child, close city. Terms, M. M. F., P'sham P.O.

WANTED by m.c., Unfur. ROOM, use kit., pri. fam., vicinity Forest Lodge, must be mod. E. R., Herald.

YOUNG Lady requires at once private B. and R., Western railway suburbs. Lowest terms, K. P., Herald.

INCREASE your Cup Winnings at ROSEHILL, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

PRINCE of Wales' Birthday.—Mildura Estate, Campsie Auction on the ground at 3. Free tickets. 250 Pitt-st.

Houses, Land, &c., Wanted.

BUILDING LAND wanted in Exchange for a handsome Detached COTTAGE at Chatswood, 6 rooms, offices, flower garden, Torrens, let on lease. C. F. LAMB, House Agent, 163 Pitt-street.

CLIENT with £100 wants E. of H. nice House, 2d tram. Pad. W'ahra pref. Brooks, 149 King-st.

COTTAGE, Western line, 5 rooms, unfurnished, near station, with land. H. P., Box 939 G.P.O.

CHATSWOOD HEIGHTS.—A Gentleman's RESIDENCE standing in an acre of land, quite new, and fitted with every convenience, 7 rooms, offices, garden, paddock. C. F. LAMB, house agent, 163 Pitt-street.

CITY AND SUBURBS. WALTER RUSH AND CO., Auctioneers, Valuators, and Estate Agents. Head Offices, Stores, and Salerooms: 80 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA. Telephone, 25 Edgecliffe. PERSONAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO THE MANAGEMENT OF ESTATES, LETTING OF PROPERTIES, and COLLECTION OF RENTS.

FURNISHED HOUSE wanted, about £1, easy distance Pyrmont Bridge, linen, cut. not req. M. W., Herald.

GOOD 6-roomed HOUSE, 16 or 18 ft., good depth, S. H., Darlingh., Pad. pref. Retrench, Herald, King-st.

LEASE, with option of Purchase, 100 acres upwards, farm, orchard, &c. Full particulars J. H., Herald.

REQUIRED to Purchase, SHOP PROPERTY within the City Boundary, up to £1500. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

SMALL SHOP wanted, suitable green grocer, fruit, &c., must be low rent. Secret, Herald.

THIRLMERE to Bowral.—Wanted, Cottage and Land, for term, good tenant. Crammond, agent, Petersham.

THE UNDERSIGNED desire to LEASE the GROUND FLOOR of a Building, say 70ft. x 50ft.; would be willing to wait until such was erected; situated within the area bounded by Park, Goulburn, Elizabeth, and George streets. THE FEDERAL GLASS WORKS COMPANY, Limited, 368 Pitt-street.

WANTED to Rent, Poultry Farm or Orchard, nr. beach, city. Letters J. M. Z., Gillham's, 61 Market-st.

WANTED RENT, HOUSE, about 6 rooms, from January, water front. State rent, R. D. R., Herald.

WANTED, city Hotel, mod. price, direct from owner preferred. Brooks, estate agent, 149 King-st.

WANTED to Purchase, small Grocery BUSINESS in suburb. State price R. J. S., Park-st. P.O.

WANTED to RENT, a gent.'s Residence, near cable tram, N. Sydney or Woollahra. Home, Herald.

WANTED to Purchase, HOTEL, will invest £1000; must be genuine, free preferred. Tierney, Herald.

WANTED, Business, suit lady, nr. Public school pref., must stand investig. Cash, Harnleigh P.O., Mckvl.

WANTED, HOTEL, must be cheap, and reasonable rent. H. E., Herald Office, King-st.

WANTED, to Rent, COTTAGE, Lewisham, Petersham, 4 rooms. J. R., Box 21, P.O., King-st.

WANTED, well-furnished COTTAGE, 5 or 6 rooms, marr. couple, Arncliffe or Rockdale. Box 883, G.P.O.

WANTED to Buy, House or Cottage, 4r., kit., at £300, N'town, Enm., St'more. W. Gledhill, 13 Enmore rd.

WANTED, at North Sydney, HOUSE, good position, 5 rooms and kitchen, every convenience, low rent. Particulars M. A. R., 83 Birchgrove-road, Balmain.

WANTED to Rent, HOUSE in city, Phillip-street preferred, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for boarding establishment. L. R., Herald Office.

WANTED, freehold HOTEL, good suburb, £1500. Wanted, News Agency BUSINESS, £250. Wanted, LEASE of Hotel, capital wanted £100. W. A. BRODIE and CO., 15 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, at North Sydney, in December, a HOUSE, containing about 6 or 7 rooms, kitchen, and conveniences. State rent for a term. K. R. A., Herald Office.

WANTED to Rent, for 3 months, small Furnished COTTAGE, quiet suburb, 3 in family, highest references given; rent must be reasonable. R. M. G., Herald Office.

WANTED, furnished COTTAGE, with cutlery and linen complete, convenient to city, rent must be moderate. London, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy, 5-roomed HOUSE or SHOP and DWELLING, near Eveleigh, large yard, &c., must be cheap. 26 Ivy-street, Darlington.

WANTED, within 20 miles of Sydney, and near Railway Station, block of Land, from 10 to 20 acres, with house of 3 rms.; state easiest terms and partic. Open a week. A. A. A., Post-office, William-street, Sydney.

WANTED to Purchase, a few good HOUSES in good localities. Janet, Herald Office.

WANTED, to Share OFFICE in city; must be moderate. By letter, M. J., 447 Elizabeth-st., city.

FURNISHED House or Cottage wanted, reliable tenant, term 6 months. 26 Elizabeth-st., near Hunter-st.

HOLIDAY OUTING. ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

To Let.

EXCEP. Chance.—To Let, fully fur., piano, 8 rs., exc. pos. sup. boarders, v. l. rent to g. ten. 53 D'hurst-rd.

A.—A Shop and Dwelling to Let, No. 4 Belmore-rd., R'wick tr. ter., ev. con. S. Searl, Belmore-rd., Rwck.

TO LET, good STABLING for several horses. 169 Underwood-st., Paddington.

WOOLLAHRA.—Fine HOUSE, 6 rooms, hall, kitchen, bathroom upstairs, laundry, corridors, folding doors, gas, replete with all modern conveniences and appliances, 2 minutes from new Edgecliffe-road 2d 'bus, cool locality, rent only 18s per week. 2 Elaine-terrace, Adelaide-street, Woollahra, near Bondi Junction.

WATER-FRONTAGE COTTAGE, 1 min. ferry, 5 rooms, bath, fixed tubs, sea bath, lovely view, 15s week. Mrs. M'CANN, Northwood, Lane Cove River.

MANLY.—To LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, HOLYROOD, large family res., handsomely furnished, garden, tennis grounds, bathing, &c., low rent term. ROBEY, Esplanade.

EDGECLIFFE-ROAD, Woollahra.—To LET, HOUSE, containing drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bath, kit., pantry, laundry, and all mod. conv. Rent reduced. Apply 16 York-street, near Barrack-street.

NEWTOWN, Brown-st.—NewCottage, 4 r., kit., hall, gas, bath, tubs, stove, sewer, 13s. Gledhill, Enmore-rd.

TO LET, 6-roomed HOUSES, 48 Bellevue-st., Lyndhurst, overlooking park, bath, gas, c.p. Next door.

PELICAN-ST., 2, off Oxford-st., 6 rooms, &c., every convenience. Apply 67 Oxford-st.

TO LET, Baker's SHOP and OVEN, large yard, side entrance, stables, &c., Denison-road, Lewisham. Apply Box 27, Haymarket.

NEW COTTAGE, 3 rooms, w. and copper, 6s per week. S. King, 244 Church-st., Camperdown.

COMFORTABLE Cottage, Augustus-st., Leichhardt, close tram, 6s. A. Trowbridge, Town Hall, Norton-st.

A GOOD 7-roomed House, 4 bedrooms; a 5-roomed ditto, a 4-roomed ditto, rent low. 15 Liverpool-st., Padd'ton.

SHOP and Dwelling, Oxford-st., Paddington, next Glenmore-rd. Apply Dingle, next door.

A NEAT det. Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., stove, w.h., &c., 8s 6d. G. R. Swyny, 59 Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

PETERSHAM, Morgan-street, one door from Wardell-road.—A Double-front Brick COTTAGE, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, &c., just done up, rent low to good tenant. Apply G. R. SWYNY, Royal Arcade, Pitt-street.

GLEBE, 29 Glebe-st.—Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kit., b. o.t., shed, stables, 9s. Key 41. Swyny, 267 Pitt-st.

TO LET, HOUSE, Sussex-st., 5 rooms, kitchen, bath., every convenience. S. B. Bond, 86 Sussex-st.

TO LET, two 4-roomed HOUSES, Marshall-st., Surry Hills, every convenience. S. B. Bond, 86 Sussex-st.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

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Municipal Council Notices.

BOROUGH OF WILLOUGHBY. RECREATION RESERVES.

Pending the Decision of the Minister for Lands in regard to the Sites selected for his approval by the Municipal Council, ratepayers are requested to refrain from Making Representation (by petition or otherwise) in favour of other sites, which representations may have the effect of delaying a speedy settlement of this question. (Signed) R. H. GORDON, Mayor. Council-chambers, Willoughby, November 6, 1896.

ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

Machinery.

TO NEWSPAPER PROPRIETORS AND PRINTERS. FOR SALE, A VICTORY WEB PRINTING AND FOLDING MACHINE, in first-class condition. Will print and fold a sheet 37 x 51 inches. Included with the machine are a set of new gear wheels, two roller moulds complete, one casting box; one chipping horse, and a set and half of roller stocks.

A DAWSON AND SONS' WHARFEDALE TWO-FEEDER PRINTING MACHINE. It will print a sheet from 51 x 37 in. up to 58 x 42 in., at a speed of 3000 per hour, and is at present being used for the illustrated portion of the SYDNEY MAIL. With the machine are two roller moulds and two sets of roller stocks. It may also be worked as a single feeder. A 3 h.p. engine is sufficient to drive it. It can be delivered early next year, when it will be replaced by a new perfecting machine specially constructed for the more rapid production of the highest style of pictorial work.

GOLDFIELDS APPLIANCES.—BOILER FOR SALE. One 20-h.p. nominal Cylindrical Multitubular BOILER (externally fired), with Korting injector and fittings complete; length of boiler, 16ft. 4in.; diameter, 5ft. 6in.; number of tubes, 56; dia., 3½in.; working pressure, 80lb. Further particulars may be obtained from JOHN FAIRFAX and SONS, S. M. Herald Office.

R. G. WATKINS and CO., Iron, Machinery, and Hardware Merchants, Engineers' Ironmongers, &c., MACHINERY EXCHANGE, 107 Kent-street, Sydney, have for sale:—

250 tons 60lb. Steel Rails; 150 tons Contractors' temporary Rails.

Locomotives, 2ft. 6in. and 4ft. 8½in. gauge; Ballast and Muck Waggons and parts; Steam Travelling and Jib Cranes, all sizes.

Portable, Semi-portable, Horizontal, and Vertical Engines and Boilers, every size; Winding Engines and Boilers, Wire Ropes, Mining Buckets, Skips, &c.

Steam and Air Rock Drills and Drill Steel; Explosives, Fuse, and every description of Mining and Contractors' materials.

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FUGITIVE NOTES.

I have always held the opinion that New Zealand is going ahead a little too rapidly, with her hundred and one patent recipes for turning wretchedness into happiness, with every up-to-date idea neatly set forth in a statute, with her restless and advanced progressivism permeating every fibre of her national life. This impression is now confirmed by a gifted French observer—I may mention, incidentally, that every observer who happens to agree with one's opinions is gifted. But apart from this testimonial to his intelligence, there can be no doubt but that M. Leroy-Beaulieu is a singularly able critic of matters social and economical. And, strange to say, he has not been impressed by his visit to these colonies; least of all does he think that New Zealand is, so to speak, a flashing scimitar in the onrushing hosts of progress. Perhaps the acute traveller was dazzled by the sight of so much intellectual activity all at once; perhaps it is mere jealousy; but the fact remains—Monsieur Beaulieu is not impressed. He has been writing about his excursion in the *Revue des Deux Mondes*, and it is melancholy reading—for us. He considers our efforts to settle people on the land as ridiculous, little communistic essays doomed to failure; he regards the cant about woman's suffrage as mere humbug; the public works policy of the various colonies excites his strong disapproval, and the collective idea of colonial statesmen that they are giving the world "astonishing examples" in legislation is held to be ludicrous. Of New Zealand he makes one pungently epigrammatic remark. It is a pity, he says, that the time limit to speeches is enforced in the Parliament. The rule has killed obstruction, and Parliamentary obstruction, M. Beaulieu considers, was the only hope of New Zealand—it prevented *too* much legislation. Evidently M. Beaulieu is very much behind the times.

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It was suggested in Parliament the other evening that the Government should buy a racecourse; and, really, more foolish propositions have been made. We provide free education, free libraries, free baths, and free burials—why not free racecourses? Especially free pony racecourses. There is a woeful lack of amusement for the working classes, and I do not see why the Government should not recognise its responsibilities in this as in other directions. There are few things more instructive and entertaining than ponies—the instruction is to be got from betting on them, and the amusement from watching the results. Out of sheer curiosity (and a desire to buy summer suits) I visited one of these meetings the other day. I was greatly interested by all I saw, and I am sure if a committee of the Ministry made a similar trip it would report favourably on the idea of having a Government racecourse. I travelled down to the scene of destination in company with some peculiar characters, and they all appeared to be doing well. One of these explained that he had a "dead snip" for one of the races, whilst the others, in various languages, expatiated on the money they were about to win. When we reached the course my fellow-travellers were joined by others, and I observed with curiosity how they won each other's money, scowled in each other's faces, blasphemed losing jockeys, and generally held high revel under the blue dome of heaven. Surely places like this ought to be open to the public free—perhaps the Government could see its way to provide a small sum for each visitor to back his fancy with. If you don't back your fancy at a pony race meeting most of the great moral lesson is lost. As it is, I fancy that, properly viewed, there can be few places more instructive. I am confident that if the matter were submitted for decision by referendum we should have free racecourses—perhaps free everything else.

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What is the subtle connection between chewing gum and the drama? If this question could be solved I believe we should know why the theatre has degenerated so much, but in the absence of an explanation we can only regard the phenomenon as a profound mystery. That it exists there can be no doubt, and anyone who cares to can satisfy himself. You have only got to watch the faces in the pit or gallery of any popular theatre to realise the truth. You will observe row after row of people working their jaws silently, but with precision and incessantly. When I first observed this I set it down to emotion, and I thought what a grand thing it must be to be a dramatic author and stir people thus. Then I reflected that it could scarcely be emotion—it was too sustained and too mechanical. So I determined to probe this matter to the bottom, and I did not have long to wait. Every now and then I observed hands stealthily stealing towards pockets, from which protruded the edges of paper bags, and judicious inquiries led me to the truth. I found that one out of every three persons visiting certain parts of the theatre chews. And a special kind of gum is manufactured for their chewing. This opens up a vast field for speculation. Is melodrama the result of chewing-gum intelligence? or is chewing-gum the direct outcome of melodrama? Did the ancient Greeks have to keep their jaws employed thus to prevent themselves yawning? or is this merely an expression of the modern desire to do as much as possible in a short space of time? All I know is that half the people one sees at the theatre nowadays appear to be eating something. And sometimes when the eaters find they have run out of chewing-gum they get up and stamp out and go home contented.

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It was exceedingly kind of our protectionists to gather together and cheer and send a congratulatory message when Mr. M'Kinley was elected President of the United States. No doubt it will encourage Mr. M'Kinley very much, although as he has drained us of every ounce of gold (except gold passes) it is rather hard to see why we should be so very grateful. Still, there can be no doubt but that it is a great feather in Mr. Lyne's cap, and it really seems doubtful whether Mr. Reid ought not to resign. It would show a fine, delicate feeling if he did, for, after all, the cause for which M'Kinley fought was the cause of Mr. Lyne, Mr. O'Sullivan, and the others, if there are any others, who think with these gentlemen. Of course, the real issues were obscured by all sorts of extraneous matters, purposely raised to blind the electors of New South Wales to what was happening and keep a perfidious Government in office. It was said that the fight was about "sound money" and "free silver," and democracy gone ramping, raving mad as against moderate sanity. It was further basely asserted that the struggle was about a mad, cut-throat, dishonest attempt on the part of a section of unscrupulous American citizens to repudiate their just and lawful obligations to England and the world as against the view that the United States should pay its way and keep its place among the nations of the world. But does anyone believe such childish nonsense? Cannot the veriest political baby in arms see through this cant and humbug? Why, the whole thing was a sort of symbolical general election got up for the express benefit of New South Wales. It was found impossible to have one here just now, so the Americans, Mr. M'Kinley leading the way, were kind enough to get up a test question over there. Of course, it was understood all the while that the real battle-ground was New South Wales. That is why the protectionists held that meeting and sent that cablegram. The fact that M'Kinley had to throw his protectionist proclivities clean overboard before he started is a mere detail. It was a blazing triumph for protection and New South Wales, and only those dull people who cannot see beneath the surface will miss the significance. It is as plain, if you look hard enough, as the connection between the drought in the back-blocks and the Armenian atrocities, or the marriage of the Prince of Florence and the early-closing movement.

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In a few days Parliament, at any rate as an active trouble, will cease to worry; but so far no signs of the gloom that will spread over the land in consequence have been detected. No doubt we shall have shoals of telegrams next week saying that "a painful feeling" has been created by the prorogation, or that the town has been "immersed in gloom" as a result of Parliament deciding to leave off. Perhaps the general attitude at this untoward event is something like that of the audience which once listened to Artemus Ward. When he had finished, their grief at his departure was too deep and passionate for speeches of thanks and long harangues. The whole audience mounted the stage (there were only eleven), and they all shook hands silently with Mr. Ward. Then the spokesman turned and addressed him, in tones husky with emotion: "God bless you, Mr. Ward," he said; "God bless you. Don't you never come back here no more." Still, this session will be truly memorable and lovable for some things. There never was a time when legislation was so plentiful and so cheap. Whereas other Governments have merely promised, this one has performed, with the result that the poorest person in the land can have his Act of Parliament if he so desires. No one need want for a statute now, and the humblest home, be it ever so humble, can have one or two enactments on the premises. Indeed, Parliament has been so full of vigorous legislative youth right up to the end that the other day it made a determined attempt to legislate itself out of existence. It simply could not hold itself in, and had to do something. The Referendum Bill did not pass; still the time for putting up the shutters had obviously come. You can have too much of a good thing.

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Betsy Prig's far-famed exhortation to "drink fair" has been taken to heart by the Government in the matter of the land tax assessments. There was a slight misconception at the outset. Parliament arranged that the tax should be a penny in the £1; but by one of those clerical errors so inevitable in large establishments when there is an unusual pressure of business the assessments were sent out on the basis of £1 on the penny. There were several other trifling errors, which have since been rectified, or are about to be rectified. For instance, the feeble original idea was that the tax should be on the unimproved value of land, but by this term it was not meant to imply that land should be valued at the price it would have fetched 10 years ago or so. Of course land that might have been sold at a very high figure years ago, and now cannot be sold at all, may be said to be unimproved, but not for taxation purposes. Similarly, a plot of ground that has only one factory on it where it might grow two or three is unimproved; but possibly it is injudicious to tax it for that reason from the back and the front view. That is to say, when the tax is a new one. Of course when we get used to it it may be a wise thing to tax land as much and as often possible—from the point of view, not only of what it is worth, but what it was worth once, what it will be worth, and what it ought to be worth. Also, with a view to the amount of revenue required by the Government. But these will be after considerations. At the present moment the Government seems inclined to go along in a humdrum spirit and tax the landowner on the value of his land, which, without being startlingly original, may conduce to happiness.

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Why is it that all of us affect such a lofty scorn for melodrama? Man is by nature melodramatic—as you can see by reading the obituary column of a newspaper, or attending a great public function. Not, of course, that I know what melodramatic means, and I never met anyone who did know. But if it is taken to mean, as it probably is, a desire to experience the emotions which we know, in the ordinary course of things, can never be ours, why melodrama only typifies one of the ruling passions. And that is to be taken for something else than what we really are. And what does this common failing spring from, one would like to know, except the desire to be better, or at any rate different to what we feel we must be? Moreover, the despised modern melodrama is really the lineal descendant of the modern drama—the Elizabethan tragedy. It is true that it has suffered fearful reverses, and kept company with strange bedfellows, but all this has been forced on it. Before Shakespeare died the fine taste of the English had turned, and it is a fact that not a single acting tragedy has been written in English since the reign of Charles I. The public for over 200 years have declined to accept poetry or ethical flights on the stage; and suppose anyone tried his hand at that sort of thing nowadays! With what alacrity people would make up their minds to go to the kinetoscope or ride on tramcars, or stay at home and read serial stories. People don't want, and won't have, the real thing; but they don't mind the bastard of genuine tragedy. Which is melodrama. It is not tragic, merely sad; not lofty, simply nonsense on stilts. Still, it will serve.

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It would be an interesting topic in the elucidation of that great but strange force, Perversity, if the principle in which many people christen their children were examined. Why is it that parents of the name of Jones invariably name one of their children Napoleon Buonaparte or Mazzini Kossuth? Is it that they are ashamed of plain honest Jones, and think it requires fictitious adornment? or it is that persons of the name of Jones have towering aspirations? But the Browns are just as bad. Who does not know a Homer Brown, or a Theocritus Brown, or a Julius Cæsar Brown? But of course this sort of eccentricity is a wilful flying in the face of Providence, and it is curious how Providence resents these daring liberties. You go into a police court and find Wilberforce Peabody Tompkins charged with stealing milk cans, whilst Abraham Lincoln Boggs is arraigned for perjury. The explanation of this is simple. The wretched people whose troubles have begun at their first breath find they are handicapped by names which it is hopeless to seek to live up to. At school other boys laugh when a podgy little fellow, very fond of sweets, cuts his name on a desk as Alexander Shakespeare Humboldt Sprag. These jeers eat into his young soul, embitter his life, and unnerve his every effort. His destiny is too strong for him, and maiden aunts and relatives who, without tipping him, urge him to live up to his name, only make matters worse. Then all interest goes out of his life, and by the time he reaches manhood he has come to regard himself as an abandoned wreck, merely because he has failed to get within hail of the tremendous expectations based upon his name. All this is understandable enough, but who can fathom the denseness of parents in this respect who deliberately hang a heavy load on their offspring? Not that they mean to do so; it is only unkind fate and perversity of things generally.

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AQUATICS.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB.

The first event on the programme of the Prince Alfred Yacht Club will take place this afternoon. The conditions are fore and aft canvas only, no kites or balloon sails, but any topsails may be carried. The yachts entered with their respective handicaps are as follows:—Isea (Mr. A. A. Griffiths), scratch; Assegai (Mr. P. H. Sullivan), 3 minutes 30 seconds; Herreshoff (Mr. James Cox), 5 minutes; Athena (Mr. P. Loudon), 9 minutes; Mabel (Mr. A. C. Jewett), 13 minutes; Norna (Mr. J. E. O'Brien), 20 minutes; Lah Loo (Mr. W. H. Murrell), 21 minutes; and Bronzewing III., 30 minutes. The course to be sailed will be as follows:—From a flying start at 2.30 p.m. from a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy down to and round the club buoy at Manly, thence round Fort Denison and Shark Island, and back to the finish between a flagboat and H.M.S. Orlando's buoy. The first prize, valued at £6 6s, is the gift of Mr. J. Macintosh. The other prizes are club prizes. The club steamer Leveret has been placed at the disposal of members and their friends, and will leave the floating jetty, Circular Quay at 2.15 p.m. punctual. In connection with this race the committee has decided that the starter shall hoist two flags, one of which will be dropped a minute before and the other at the actual time of starting.

The yacht Thelma was launched yesterday, and will most likely be out to-day. The alterations should make her turn to windward better, and at the same time give her greater stability. Under Mr. Walter Reeks's supervision the additions have been carried out by Mr. W. M. Ford, jun., of Berry's Bay.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

This club has a very important item for decision this afternoon, when all the crack 22-footers will meet the Ida and Flying Fish in a 22ft. to 24ft. handicap. For this special race the Manly course has been chosen, and should a north-easter blow additional interest would be given to the race. The steamer Birkenhead has been engaged to follow the race, and after leaving the usual Balmain and Pyrmont wharfs will call at the quay about 3 o'clock. The entries and handicaps are:—Ida and Flying Fish, scratch; Esmeralda and Irex, 3½ minutes; Wonga and Latona, 4½ minutes; Secret and Gladys, 5 minutes; and Rosetta, 5½ minutes.

BALMAIN REGATTA.

Favoured with good weather, the above annual fixture, which takes place on Monday next, should prove a complete success. Messrs. Donovan and Fitzsimons, assisted by an able committee, have done everything in their power towards ensuring success. The A.U.S.N. Company's fine steamship Aramac has been secured as flagship. The catering has been entrusted to the chief steward of the Aramac, which is a guarantee of that part of the arrangements being properly carried out. There are 28 rowing and sailing events on the racing programme, comprising 200 entries, and for which £250 has been offered in prizes. In these races all the cracks have entered. In addition to the racing a programme of music will be provided by the Balmain Coldstream Band, and a vocal and instrumental entertainment will also be carried out. Dancing may also be indulged in. The steamers of the Drummoyne Ferry Company will run a special service to the flagship at half-hour intervals from 9 o'clock in the morning, starting from Erskine-street and calling at Punch and Cove streets, Balmain, the return fare being 3d. The prices of admission to the flagship have been fixed as follows:—Ladies, 1s; gentlemen, 2s; double tickets, 2s 6d; and family tickets, 5s.

SYDNEY DINGY SAILING CLUB.

At this club's meeting, held on Thursday evening, the registration fee for 14ft. boats was reduced to 15s. The prizes won in last Saturday's 10ft. handicap were presented to Messrs. W. Holmes and P. Cowie, the respective representatives of Nellie and Tam o' Shanter. For the 14ft. dingy handicap fixed for this afternoon the entries received were Wanda (E. Doran), scratch; Alice (W. J. Holmes), 1 minute; Vision (B. Lloyd), 3 minutes, 2 minutes; Enid (William Holmes), 2½ minutes, 2 minutes; and Celia (H. Harding), 3½ minutes, 2½ minutes. The usual Shark Island course was chosen.

SOCIAL.

Very few social functions have taken place in Sydney during the week, the chief interest having been centred in the Melbourne Cup festivities, whither so many members of our social world have assembled.

His Excellency the Governor and the Hon. Margaret Brand spent a few days at the National Park, and Lady Hampden, with the Hon. Alice and the Hon. Dorothy Brand, returned to Government House from Melbourne yesterday. Next week Lord Hampden will leave on a visit to Norfolk Island in H.M.S. Katoomba, which ship returned to Sydney a few days ago for the purpose of conveying the Governor and Colonel Spalding to Norfolk Island. Colonel Spalding is to occupy the position of Government Resident at the island. Mrs. Spalding has already left Sydney and arrived at her new home some weeks ago.

H.M.S. Orlando is expected back in Farm Cove about the middle of the month.

Captain and Mrs. Sandford and their family left for Melbourne on Tuesday last to join the s.s. Thermopylæ in Melbourne, en route for England. Captain Sandford is going to Woolwich for a course of instruction, and will be absent from the colony about 18 months. He was entertained at a farewell dinner in the messroom at the Victoria Barracks by his brother officers on Monday evening.

The ladies' club which has recently been formed is to be opened on Thursday, 19th instant, in the handsome rooms rented for the purpose by the proprietor, Miss May Manning. The idea of a proprietary club is new, and Miss Manning has drawn up the rules upon the same lines as the Pioneer Club in London, conducted by Mrs. Massingberd, and the salon is on the same principle as the Melbourne Austral Salon. The members have no responsibilities beyond paying their subscription of £3 3s a year, and promoting the interests of the club. The house is in a central position, quite in "clubland." The drawing-room will be available for holding "At Homes" on payment of a small fee. A room will be set apart for business, where members may engage servants or transact any other business. Dinner parties can be arranged for, when a professional cook will be engaged, and ladies may stay at the club for any time they wish upon certain terms, and children will be admitted with their mothers. There are to be weekly meetings for music, recitation, and intellectual intercourse, and on these occasions two hostesses approved by the council will share the expenses of light refreshments. It is to be known as the Victoria Club, as the first meeting was held on the day after the 23rd September, when her Majesty the Queen completed the longest reign in English history. The two handsome glass panels on the entrance doors were presented by the old club to the new, and are inscribed with the motto *Vis ut Vivas*. Miss Garran is the hon. secretary, and both she and Miss Manning have been indefatigable in their labours. Lady Hampden is patroness, Lady Darley president, and Ladies Allen, Innes, and Salomons vice-presidents.

Some of our readers may be interested in the following social news from Melbourne as so many Sydney visitors were present. Last Saturday evening Lord and Lady Brassey gave a large dinner party at Government House and entertained the following ladies and gentlemen:—Rear-Admiral Bridge, Viscountess Hampden, the Hons. Alice and Dorothy Brand, Sir Gerard Smith (Governor of Western Australia), Lady Smith and Miss Smith, the Chief Justice of Melbourne and Lady Madden, Miss Sylvia Madden, the Hon. T. A. Brassey and Lady Idina Brassey, Lord and Lady Magheramorne, Major-General Sir Charles and Lady Holled Smith, Captain and Mrs. St. Leger, the Hon. Randolph Capel, Mr. and Mrs. Septimus Miller, Captain and Mrs. Freeman Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. Hopkins, Miss Darley, Miss Street, Captain Fisher, R.N., Captain Brown, R.N., Commander Cuddy, R.N., Captain Sloane-Stanley, the Earl of Shaftesbury, Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Fairbairn, Captain de Salze, and Lord Richard Nevill. Lady Holled Smith entertained about 400 guests at a most enjoyable garden party on Monday last, given at her residence, Linden, Williams-road. Lord and Lady Brassey and a large party from Government House, also the Admiral and many naval and military officers, were amongst those present. Sir William and Lady Clarke entertained about 100 guests at a most recherche luncheon under the Vine-avenue on Cup Day, including many of the intercolonial visitors.

A few of the handsome dresses worn on the Cup Day, and which have not already been noticed in our columns, may also prove of interest. The day was so beautifully fine that the ladies were able to appear in the dainty toilettes which had been prepared for the great event of the Melbourne year. Lady Brassey chose a handsome dress of silver-grey moire velours, with a bodice of pale blue pleated chiffon and lace, with deep corselet belt of grey velvet; pale blue straw bonnet trimmed with pink roses and blue tulle. Lady Hampden wore a black and white striped silk, with black lace and jet bonnet. Lady Idina Brassey's pale blue silk was draped with embroidered grass lawn, the bodice trimmed with cream lace and blue chiffon; white hat with ruche of pale blue tulle and pink roses. Lady Magheramorne wore rose-pink and white striped glacé silk, the bodice having a white chiffon yoke and a black velvet belt; black sequin toque with white bird of paradise aigrette and pink roses. Lady Smith's fawn canvas had a bodice of heliotrope, and a bonnet of the same shade. The Hon. Mrs. Freeman Thomas was in white crepe de Chiné, white satin ribbon ornamenting the bodice, with tinted lace; pink straw bonnet with black and steel wings. Lady Clarke wore white and black embroidered gauze over white silk, with white silk bolero jacket outlined with narrow bands of black velvet and diamond-studded galon gold; bonnet with pink, yellow, and violet flowers. Miss Mary Clarke wore pale blue broché silk, with corselet belt of white satin, pink collar, and fine lace jabot; rose-pink straw hat trimmed with pink chiffon and black and white lace. Mrs. Bingham's black and white striped silk had a pale pink chiffon vest, corselet belt of black satin fastened with diamond buttons; black leghorn hat with black tulle and feathers. Mrs. Turnbull was in grass lawn made over pale green silk, with toque to match. Mrs. F. B. Wilkinson wore white grass lawn over yellow silk, with black satin ribbons. Mrs. Septimus Miller's dress was of green and white broché canvas, with white and pink chiné gauze bodice, and a Panama straw hat trimmed with a ruching of green chiffon. Miss Carter wore fawn-coloured alpaca trimmed with pale blue chiné ribbon. Miss Marcia Cox was in pale pink and black, black hat with clusters of pink roses. Mrs. Charles Fairbairn wore white *muslin* trimmed with narrow Valenciennes lace and insertion with pink silk collar and belt, white hat with feathers and chiffon. Miss Clibborn was in white spotted muslin with butter-coloured lace, hat trimmed with red roses and black feather tips. Mrs. Everard Browne wore white silk veiled with white chiffon, bodice and sleeves of white chiffon, with belt and epaulettes of pale blue and pink, studded with turquoises and diamonds, black hat trimmed with black feathers and pink roses. Mrs. Andrew Churnside, white alpaca skirt and a blouse of white muslin and lace, hat trimmed with pink roses and black feathers. Mrs. Herbert Power, pale blue silk covered with blue and black grenadine, blue satin collar and belt, blue straw toque with black aigrette and pink roses.

Following the example set by several hosts and hostesses in Sydney last month, we hear that Mrs. Rupert Carington has issued invitations for a moonlight garden party to take place at Alvie, Toorak, next Saturday evening, 14th November.

On Wednesday afternoon Mdlle. Antoinette Trebelli went away by the Waihora for New Zealand, and many members of the musical world in town assembled on the steamer to wish her *bon voyage*, and presented her with many floral offerings. M. Kowalski also left the same day for Europe, being a passenger by the Armand Behic. He was accorded a most hearty send-off by his numerous friends and pupils.

Commander Poydenot, of the Messageries Maritimes s.s. Armand Behic entertained the following ladies and gentlemen at dinner last Saturday evening on board his ship:—Mons. and Madame Blanc, Mr. Justice Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffnung, Mrs. Phillip Morton, Mrs. and the Misses Hay, Mrs. Hay (New Zealand), Mr. and Mrs. Forbes Angus, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Joseph, Mons. Kowalski, Miss Robertson, and one or two others. Captain Poydenot was most assiduous in his attentions to all, and a very pleasant evening was spent on board.

Lady Tichborne arrived in Sydney last Saturday afternoon by the Canadian mail steamer Warrimoo, and is staying at the Australia Hotel. Lady Tichborne is the wife of Sir Henry Tichborne, who succeeded to the well-known title and estates in England. Her name is so familiar in the colonies that it is not surprising Lady Tichborne's visit has created some interest. Her ladyship intends visiting New Zealand, and will probably join her husband in India at the beginning of the year.

The annual exhibition of the Art Society's pictures was brought to a successful close on Wednesday afternoon. There was a large attendance, who thoroughly enjoyed the excellent concert arranged by Mr. Sydney Hoben. The programme included vocal and instrumental music, contributed by Miss Wynn, Miss Cookson, Miss Rush, Mr. Hallewell, Mr. Stevenson, and Miss Corcoran; and Mr. Scott Inglis recited several pieces. Amongst the visitors were—Mr. and Mrs. Stoddart, Dr. and Mrs. Munro, Mr. and Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Scott Inglis, Mr. Calvert, Mrs. T. Marshall, Miss Cusack, Mr. Birkenhead, Mr. Coffey, Mr. A. J. Daplyn, Miss Scarvell, Miss Russell, Miss Parnell, the Misses Stoddard, Mr. J. W. Tristram, Mr. J. H. Young, and many others.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Knox, the Misses Knox, and Miss Fairfax left Sydney on Monday afternoon to join the Massilia at Adelaide, en route to India.

A large and fashionable audience assembled at the Town Hall on Wednesday evening, when the members of the Amateur Orchestral Society gave an excellent concert, the details of which have already been noticed in our columns. Amongst those present were Mrs. Hoffnung, Mrs. and the Misses Paul, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Fairfax, Mrs. and the Misses Dangar, Mrs. and the Misses Weston, Miss Metcalf, Mr. Metcalf, Miss Gurney, Miss Badham, Miss Jessie Middleton, Mr. Sydney Moss, Miss Birdie Turner, Miss Faucett, &c., &c.

Last Saturday afternoon Miss Wallis gave an "At Home" at her residence, Ascham, Darling Point, and entertained about 150 guests, amongst whom were Professor and Mrs. Haswell, Mrs. and Miss Wigley Severne, Mr. and Mrs. Lingen, the Misses Lingen, Herr Pelldram, Professor Woods, Mrs. Teece, Mrs. Shard. The visitors strolled in the garden or listened to some excellent music contributed by Mrs. Haswell on the violin and by several of the pupils. Refreshments were served in the schoolroom, and the afternoon passed most pleasantly.

A pretty wedding took place at St. Augustine's Church of England, Inverell, on Friday morning, the 30th October, when Mr. E. J. A. Darby, son of Captain Darby, of Bundarra, was married to Miss Meta Esme M'Donald, youngest daughter of Mrs. A. M'Donald, of Inverell. The church, which was beautifully decorated for the occasion, was crowded with wedding guests and spectators, both the bride and bridegroom being well known in the district. The bride entered the church with her eldest brother, Mr. Hugh M'Donald, M.L.A., by whom she was subsequently given away. The choir sang the familiar hymn, "How Welcome Was the Call," as the wedding party came up the aisle. The bride wore a handsome dress of white satin broche, with crystal and silver trimming and chiffon, long plain tulle veil, and a wreath of natural orange blossoms. She carried a beautiful shower bouquet of lilies and white roses, the gift of the bridegroom. She was attended by Miss Madge Darby, only sister of the bridegroom, who acted as bridesmaid, and wore a pale blue silk dress, with a lace hat. She carried a bouquet of white carnations and pink roses, which, with a pearl and diamond key brooch, was presented by the bridegroom. The Rev. Canon Moxon officiated, and the bridegroom was supported by Mr. Arthur Bloore as best man. At the conclusion of the ceremony Miss Sharp played Mendelssohn's "Wedding March" as the newly-married couple walked down the aisle. The guests then adjourned to the residence of the bride's mother, where Mr. and Mrs. Darby received the best wishes of their many friends, and were entertained at breakfast by Mrs. M'Donald, who wore a handsome black silk dress richly trimmed with jet. Later Mr. and Mrs. Darby left for Glen Innes, en route to Sydney and the Blue Mountains, where they intend spending the honeymoon. The bride's travelling dress was of fawn cloth trimmed with silk of the same shade, and a hat to match. The wedding presents were of unusual beauty and value. The beautiful bouquets carried by the bride and bridesmaids were sent from Sydney by Messrs. Pearce Brothers.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at St. Charles's Church, Waverley, on the 14th ultimo, when Miss A. Coghlan, second daughter of Mr. C. Coghlan, of Newcastle, was married to Mr. W. H. C. Cherry, of the Government Statistician's Department. The youthful bride was given away by her uncle, Mr. James Carroll, J.P., and was attended by her only sister, Miss May Coghlan, and her two cousins, the Misses Mary and Eileen Carroll. The bride entered the church on her uncle's arm, and wore a dress of white embossed silk and a becoming hat trimmed with chiffon and ostrich tips, and carried a lovely shower bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The church was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The bride and bridegroom knelt under an arch of exquisite white flowers. The wedding ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Kennedy, O.S.F., and the nuptial mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father Mullen, O.S.F. At the conclusion of the service the wedding party adjourned to "Westella," the residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll, where the breakfast was served, and Mr. and Mrs. Cherry received the congratulations of their friends. After the customary toasts were honoured the newly-married couple departed on their honeymoon trip to the Mountains. The bride's travelling dress was of fawn summer tweed, trimmed with moss-green surah and sequins, with hat to match. Mrs. M'Guinn (aunt of the bride) wore a becoming dress of black grosgrain silk, with pretty bonnet, and Mrs. James Carroll was in grass lawn over heliotrope satin, with a smart little bonnet to match. Amongst those who witnessed the ceremony were the Misses M'Guinn (cousins of the bride), Mr. and Mrs. Owen Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Coghlan, Mr. W. E. Dixon, and Mrs. and the Misses Finn. The wedding gifts were both handsome and numerous.

A large number of friends responded to the invitation of Mrs. Barton, of Miriam, near Dubbo, to an "at home" held by her on Wednesday afternoon, the 28th ultimo. Mrs. Barton took this opportunity to say good-bye to her numerous friends previous to leaving with her family for Sydney, in one of whose suburbs they intend in future to reside. She was assisted in the reception of her guests by her daughters, the Misses E. and M. Barton. Refreshments were served in the drawing-room, after which an adjournment was made to the garden and verandahs. A very pleasant afternoon was spent, and many regrets were expressed at the loss of so estimable a family from the district. The visitors included:—Mr and Mrs. T. H. Smith, Mrs. Cardew, Archdeacon Mrs. and Miss Eva Wilson, Mrs. and Miss Taylor, Mrs. and Miss Fitzharding, Mr. and Mrs. Sillar, Mrs. Booth, Mrs. and Miss Haynes, Mrs. M'Kenzie, Mrs. Terry, Mrs. T. J. Phillips, Mrs. D. L. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Dulhunty, Mrs. J. G. Brown, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Fearon, Rev. R. M. and Mrs. Laverty, Mrs. Cadell, Mrs. Baillie, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Baird, Misses Baird (2), Mrs. J. S. and Miss Brown, Mrs. Heaydon, Mrs. Fletcher, Miss Hogg, and Messrs. Blaxland, Busby, Tyers, Wood, Dunn, Birkmyre, E. M'Kenzie, Freeman, E. Wilson, and J. Heane, jun.

A fashionable wedding took place on Wednesday, the 28th ultimo, at St. Jude's Church, Randwick, when Mr. Percy R. Hudson, son of Mr. Robert Hudson, was married to Miss E. M. Hillier, second daughter of Mr. J. B. Hillier, of Allison-road, Randwick. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. William Hough. The church was beautifully decorated, the bride and bridegroom standing under a wedding bell. The bride was dressed in an ivory white satin duchesse, with brocade train, and a richly embossed veil, with a wreath of real orange blossoms. She wore diamond ornaments and carried a beautiful bouquet, the gift of the bridegroom. The five bridesmaids were Misses J. Hillier (sister), Hilda and Nellie Warby (nieces of the bride), Jeanie Hudson and Gladys Devlin (nieces of bridegroom). They were dressed alike in white silk frocks trimmed with white ribbon and chiffon, and wore leghorn hats. They carried baskets of flowers, and were presented by the bridegroom with gold heart chains with diamond in the centre. Mr. Charles Hudson was best man. Afterwards a large reception was held at the residence of the bride's parents, the guests being received by Mr. Hillier and his daughter Nellie (who wore white muslin over pale green satin), and Mr. and Mrs. Hudson received the hearty congratulations of their friends. The presents were numerous and costly. The bride's travelling dress was of green cloth tailor-made coat and skirt, folded vest of white satin, with shell-pink hat. Amongst the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Devlin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hudson, Mrs. William Hudson, Mr. Frederick Hudson, Mrs. J. C. Alexander, Mrs. and Miss Jellan, Mr. and Mrs. Ryder, Mr. Mrs. and the Misses Clack, Mrs. D. and Miss Holborow, Dr. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. Lichtner, Mrs. C. Bennett, the Misses Morrice, Miss Jones, Miss Gough, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hillier, Messrs. H. and W. Hillier, Mr. H. P. Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Alcock, Mr. and Mrs. Wynn Roberts, Miss Combes-Brown, Miss Watsford, and Messrs. J. Ritchie, C. J. Hepper, Hearne, Douglas, and Fitzhead.

A wedding which created some interest locally was solemnised on the afternoon of the 22nd October at Wascott, Spring Hill, when Miss E. H. Wass, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wass, Spring Hill, was married to Mr. R. J. Nicholls, also of Spring Hill. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. F. Colwell. The bride was given away by her father. She wore a pretty dress of sapphire blue trimmed with white surah, tulle veil, and orange blossoms. The guests, numbering 30, included only the near relatives and intimate friends of the bride and bridegroom. The wedding presents were numerous, and combined the useful and the ornamental. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Nicholls left by mail train for Sydney.

A very pretty wedding was celebrated in St. Andrew's Church, Braidwood, on 29th October by the Rev. J. S. Dobson, the contracting parties being Dr. J. P. Hocken, J.P., of West Wallsend, and Miss Helen S. Mason, daughter of Mr. F. Mason, J.P., of Yately. The church, which was filled with a large congregation, was decorated with flowers and ferns by the friends of the bride, a beautiful floral arch and bell across the chancel being particularly noticeable. The bride, who was given away by her father, looked charming in a very pretty dress of white satin and chiffon, with orange blossoms and tulle veil. She carried a lovely shower bouquet (the work of Miss Goodenough, King-street, Sydney). The bride was attended by her sister (Miss May Mason), Miss Gwladis Llewellyn (niece of the bride), and Miss Annie Wallace. They were prettily dressed, and wore gold bangles, presented to them by the bridegroom, and carried shower bouquets. Mr. Alex. Ross acted as best man. Messrs. B. E. Shaw and Rees Llewellyn also attended as groomsmen. The choir rendered appropriate music, and the "Wedding March" was played by Mr. Higgins, the service being choral. At the conclusion of the ceremony Dr. and Mrs. Hocken were driven to Yately, where during the afternoon the happy couple received the congratulations of a large circle of friends. A large number of beautiful presents were received. On the previous Tuesday the members of St. Andrew's choir, to which Mrs. Hocken belonged, presented her with an address and handsome cruet as an expression of their esteem. Dr. and Mrs. Hocken left Braidwood on Thursday evening for Melbourne.

A largely-attended wedding was celebrated on Wednesday last at the Primitive Methodist Church, May-street, Newtown, the parties being Mr. Peter Taylor and Miss Ada Louisa Woodley. The bride was dressed in white duchess satin trimmed with orange blossoms, with wreath and veil, and was attended by six bridesmaids, all handsomely attired. Breakfast was served at Lick House, Lady Robinson's Beach, and in the evening a ball was given at Surreyville, Newtown, to celebrate the event. 130 guests were present.

Sister Dalrymple, who has resigned her position in Prince Alfred Hospital, having been appointed matron to the Manly Hospital, has been presented by the matron and nursing staff with a silver tea service and a hypodermic needle, each engraved with her monogram.

The Moss Vale district promises to be as gay this season as on previous occasions. Already we hear of several social fixtures, not the least of which will be the Lawn Tennis Club annual ball, which is always looked forward to with eager anxiety. The date fixed for this event is New Year's Eve, and, as at that time the district is full of visitors, the evening is sure to be a success, especially when the committee appointed to look after it comprises such energetic personages as Dr. and Mrs. Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Bennett, Mr. and Mrs. M. Forrest, Mrs. Blomfield, and Mrs. Everard Row, with Miss Richardson (The Lodge) and Mr. Everard Row as joint hon. secretaries. The ladies' guilds in connection with the parish of Sutton Forest, and the Moss Vale-Berrima parish are each working assiduously in preparation for bazaars and fairs, which they are to hold during the season. His Excellency the Governor and family are expected to take up their residence at Hill View during this month, and mechanics have been at work for some time past making necessary additions and improvements thereto.

On Tuesday, 27th October, the Congregational Church, St. John's-road, Glebe, was prettily decorated on the occasion of the marriage of Miss Lillie Adams with Mr. William Waddell, eldest son of Mr. M. Waddell, of Ellisland, Singleton. The Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her father, the Rev. E. Adams, the pastor of the church. The bride wore a white figured silk, daintily trimmed with chiffon, and a gold necklet with heart pendant of pearls, and carried a beautiful shower bouquet—gifts of the bridegroom. As the wedding party left the church the "Wedding March" was played by the organist. The guests afterwards assembled at the parsonage, where afternoon tea was partaken, the tables being artistically arranged with roses, grasses, and ferns. The presents were displayed in the drawing-room, and numerous congratulatory telegrams were received from distant friends.

Messrs. W. T. Waters and Co., of George and King streets, request us to intimate that they have purchased a manufacturer's stock of Ladies' Fashionable Silk and Satin Capes, which they are offering at greatly reduced prices. The chance is an exceptional one, and will, no doubt, be eagerly availed of by many.—[Advt.]

CHURCH NEWS.

ANGLICAN.

The Primate preached on Sunday morning at St. John's, Ashfield, and in the afternoon administered the rite of confirmation. In the evening he preached at St. Jude's, Randwick. On Monday afternoon he presided at the monthly meeting of the committee of the Church Society; on Wednesday evening he administered the rite of confirmation at St. Jude's, Randwick; on Thursday afternoon he presided at a meeting of the council of the King's School, and later at a meeting of the Cathedral chapter; and yesterday evening administered the rite of confirmation at St. Matthias', Paddington.

The Bishop of Newcastle has issued to the clergy of his diocese an appeal in view of the approaching Day of Intercession for Missions in the week next before Advent, or in the first week of Advent.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Sunday morning preached at All Saints' Cathedral, Bathurst, being the festival of its dedication, and administered the rite of confirmation at the evening service, when 40 candidates were presented. The Bishop has addressed a letter to the clergy of his diocese asking them to observe to-morrow as a day for offering special supplication to God for the removal of the evils from which the colony is suffering by reason of the drought.

The Bishop of Goulburn has been staying at Bishopscourt, Morpeth, and preached on Sunday morning at St. Peter's, East Maitland, and in the evening at Christ Church pro-Cathedral, Newcastle.

The Bishop of Grafton and Armidale arrived at Narrabri on Saturday last, where he will remain for about two months during the absence of the incumbent, who is engaged in the coast district advocating the claims of the Bishopric Endowment Augmentation Fund.

The Archdeacon of Grafton on Sunday unveiled a window erected in Christ Church Cathedral, Grafton, in memory of the late Bishop Turner.

The Rev. J. Bean has been appointed to the incumbency of All Saints', Tumut, and began duty there on Sunday last.

The Rev. G. W. Carter, organising secretary for the diocese of Riverina, visited the parish of Cowra last week, and is now at Tocumwal.

The Rev. G. Jennings has been appointed to the incumbency of the parish of Pambula, and preached there on Sunday evening last.

The Rev. W. Martin, incumbent of St Barnabas', George-street West, returned on Sunday after a visit to England which has much benefited his health. On Monday evening a welcome meeting tendered by his parishioners was held under the presidency of Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, at which the Revs. A. E. Bellingham and H. T. Holliday delivered addresses.

Dr. Houison has been appointed by the diocesan corresponding committee of the Board of Missions secretary of the Mission to the Chinese in Sydney.

The Rev. F. J. Harris has been presented with a testimonial by the parishioners of Mudgee on his leaving to take charge of the parish of Coolah vice the Rev. P. C. Anderson resigned.

The twelfth anniversary of the appointment of the Rev. W. Hough to the incumbency of St. Jude's, Randwick, was held on Sunday. Mr. Hough preached at the morning service. At a flower and fruit service held in the afternoon the Rev. A. Bode officiated. The Primate was the preacher at the evening service.

On Sunday the anniversary services of St. Matthias', Paddington, Sunday school were held, when the Rev. J. W. Gillett preached at the morning and evening services and the Rev. J. G. Fenton in the afternoon.

A deaconess, Miss Hadlam, has entered upon work in connection with the parish of St. Saviour's, Redfern. At the confirmation recently held the Rev. H. W. Taylor presented 37 candidates.

The preachers at the Cathedral to-morrow will be the Rev. A. Yarnold, Canon Taylor, and the Rev. J. Dixon, morning, afternoon, and evening respectively.

The annual picnic in connection with St. Matthias's Sunday school, Paddington, was held at Chowder Bay on Thursday. There were about 550 scholars and teachers present.

A largely attended meeting was held in the Town Hall, Rockdale, on Monday evening last, when the Rev. Arthur Killworth, LL.B., presided, and explained that the meeting had been convened to consider the question of purchasing land at Rockdale for the purpose of erecting a church. At present worship was being conducted in the Masonic Hall, Rockdale, in connection with the English Church, and the time, he considered, had arrived when they should move and provide for Rockdale a suitable place of worship. Money had been raised to the extent of about £250, sufficient to secure the land, and money was likely to come from another source to assist them to build. After some discussion it was determined to purchase a block of land opposite the Rockdale Town Hall.

ROMAN CATHOLIC.

Cardinal Moran will administer the sacrament of confirmation at St. Mary's Cathedral to-morrow.

PRESBYTERIAN.

In regard to a statement which has appeared to the effect that the crew of the Dayspring on arrival at Rockhampton was by some mistake not provided with clothes, the Presbyterian Church Office desires to point out that the following telegram was despatched to Queensland as soon as the news arrived from the *Herald* Office that the crew had landed on the Queensland coast:—"To the Colonial Secretary, Brisbane. Shipwrecked crew Dayspring missing steamer landed somewhere near Rockhampton in destitute condition. Kindly see steps taken to render all necessary aid." Mr. Tozer sent back a telegram assuring the Church Office that everything was being done.

The congregation of St. Andrew's, Newcastle, has asked for moderation in a call.

In connection with the Presbyterian mission to the New Hebrides, a return has been prepared showing that the average cost per year of the schooner Dayspring, during the 15 years that she was running, from 1875 to 1889, was £1966 per annum, and that the average cost to the church while its business was transacted by the boats of the A.U.S.N. Company and the A.N.H. Company during six years, from 1890 to 1895, was £1825, showing a substantial balance in favour of the steamship service. It is pointed out that if the schooner Dayspring cost £1966 to maintain, the cost of maintaining the steamer Dayspring which was recently wrecked would have been higher.

The Presbyteries of Bathurst, the Hawkesbury, and Wagga will meet next week at Bathurst, Granville, and Albury respectively.

The Rev. Dr. Bruce, the moderator-elect of the next General Assembly, will preach in St. Andrew's Church, Newcastle, to-morrow. His pulpit at North St. Leonards will be supplied by the Rev. W. M. Smith, who recently arrived from England.

The Rev. J. Edwards, B.A., who has lately been supplying at St. Paul's, Brisbane, for the Rev. Dr. M'Swaine, has returned to Sydney, and has been appointed to proceed to the newly-formed mission station at Wyalong.

The Rev. Alex. M'Kinlay, of Germanton, who is at present visiting Scotland, is expected to return shortly. The Rev. Mr. M'Gee, who has been filling his pulpit, has been transferred to Moulamein.

Mr. A. E. Eustace, for many years a missionary to the kanakas in Queensland, arrived in Sydney on Thursday. During his stay here he will address meetings on behalf of the mission fund.

The Rev. J. A. Gardiner, of Manly, is announced to preach at the Woollahra Presbyterian Church to-morrow, morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

A welcome meeting to the Rev. H. Gainford was held in the Balmain Congregational Church on Tuesday evening. The Rev. E. T. Dunstan, Chairman of the Congregational Union, presided, and there was a large attendance. Addresses were delivered by the Revs. Dr. Fraser (Camden College), J. Buchan, M.A. (secretary of the Congregational Union), W. Mathison, B.A., A. J. Griffith, M.A., and others. A presentation was made to Mr. Gainford by the members of the Leisure Hour Club of the Parramatta Church, his late charge.

The Rev. D. M'Naughton is to preach at the Milton Church during the next fortnight.

In the Newtown Church on Sunday special services were held in celebration of the 40th anniversary of the church and the 18th anniversary of the pastorate of the Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A.

WESLEYAN.

Anniversary services were conducted at the Lewisham Wesleyan Church on Sunday and Tuesday last. The total collections amounted to nearly £50. The general and financial reports presented on Tuesday evening showed that the year had been a prosperous one. The membership had increased, and the congregation had contributed for all purposes during the year the sum of £700.

The total returns in connection with the various votes on the question of Methodist union to date are as follows:—Adherents: For, 8880; against, 2840; neutral, 2314. Trustee Meetings: For, 74; against, 45; ties, 12. Trustees: For, 463; against, 307; neutral, 12. Quarterly Meetings: For, 55; against, 15; neutral, 2. Quarterly Meeting Members: For, 421; against, 236; neutral, 29.

The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge, superintendent of the Central Methodist Mission, is announced to preach at the Centenary Hall to-morrow night on the subject, "Gamblers and Gambling."

The fancy fair recently held at the Stanmore Wesleyan Church in aid of the trust funds realised the sum of £93.

A floral fair lately held at Moruya in aid of the circuit fund resulted in a sum of £42 being raised.

A meeting of the Wesleyan temperance committee was held on Wednesday afternoon for the purpose of making arrangements for the annual temperance demonstration to take place at the end of the month. The last Sunday in November is Temperance Sunday.

A picnic and camp meeting is to take place at Cabarita under the auspices of the Central Methodist Mission on the Prince of Wales' Birthday. Several other Methodist camp meetings are also announced for the holiday.

The anniversary services of the Bay-street Wesleyan Church are advertised to be held to-morrow.

The anniversary services in connection with the Auburn Wesleyan Sunday school will be held to-morrow.

The annual picnic in connection with the Paddington Wesleyan Sunday school combined with the Cameron-street Mission took place at Cabarita on Thursday. About 600 were present.

On Wednesday evening the anniversary of the Granville Wesleyan Sunday school was celebrated by a tea meeting and entertainment in the church. There was a very large attendance, and tables were presided over by Misses Bulgin, Daniels, White, M'Monigal, Gapes, Bowden, Muston, Longbottom, and Mrs. Haigh. At the meeting Mr. A. E. Fletcher presided. The annual report was of a satisfactory nature, the number of scholars on the roll being 154.

The anniversary services in connection with the St. Leonards Wesleyan Church were celebrated on Sunday last. The Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge preached in the morning and the Rev. W. H. Rogers in the evening. On account of the inclemency of the weather the morning service was not well attended. In the evening, however, there was a very large congregation present. A tea and public meeting was held on the Tuesday following, when the chair was taken by the Hon. Ebenezer Vickery, M.L.C., who gave a very interesting address descriptive of the early history of the Methodist Church in Sydney, and also an account of the first settlement of the Wesleyan Church on the North Shore. Addresses were also delivered by the Rev. Roger M'Kinnon, Presbyterian minister, and the Rev. W. Halse Rogers. Appropriate anthems were rendered by the choir, as also two organ solos by Mr. J. Massey, organist to St. Thomas' Church. The secretary, Mr. W. Cleland, read the report.

BAPTIST.

In the Bathurst-street Baptist Church on Thursday evening Mr. and Mrs. D. Finley were set apart for missionary work at Commillah, Eastern Bengal. The Rev. Seth Jones, Chairman of the Baptist Union, presided, and addresses were delivered by the Revs. S. Mead, F. E. Harry, and Dr. Porter.

Last Sunday at the North Sydney School of Arts a local Baptist Church was formed by the Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone. The formation ceremony was performed at the evening service, and consisted of receiving the right hand of fellowship. About eight weeks ago the Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone commenced preaching in the local School of Arts, and with such successful results that it was decided to form a Church.

ST. ANDREW'S CATHEDRAL DISTRICT.

The annual flower service in connection with the mission in this district was held on Wednesday evening in St. Andrew's schoolhouse, Pitt-street. The service was choral. The prayers were intoned by the Rev. R. J. Read, the first lesson being read by the precentor, Rev. P. J. Simpson, and the second by Minor Canon Rich. The Bishop of Bathurst was the preacher. His text was from the Song of Solomon, chapter v., verse 13, "Sweet Flowers." The Bishop pointed out the various practical lessons to be learnt from the fragrant blossoms, noticing the floral beauties of the land of Palestine at the present day, and the uses to which perfumes were applied in the ancient Jewish worship. After the benediction some selections from the cantata, "The Coming of the Flowers," were rendered by a large choir of ladies and gentlemen, among whom were a few of the members of the cathedral choir. At the close the flowers were distributed, some being sent to the sick in the district. The offertory was in aid of the funds of the Church Society. The Rev. R. Livingstone, of North Sydney, and Mr. H. W. Hartley, lay reader, were also present. The Revs. R. J. Read and R. Livingstone acted as chaplains to the Bishop.

CITY MISSION.

Preparations are being made for holding the 31st annual tea and public meetings of the City Mission in the Protestant Hall on Tuesday week. A special feature of the programme will be testimonies by a number of persons who have benefited by the mission in years past.

A concert in connection with the Band of Hope was held in the Brisbane-street Hall on Thursday night. There was a large attendance, which included about 200 pupils. Mr. Coulson, of Enmore, presided. Prizes were distributed to those who were judged to have merited them.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

A social gathering of sailors was held on Friday evening, and although not largely attended was a pleasant and successful gathering. Miss Harris, Miss Young, and Mr. J. S. Adam, jun. (violin) contributed a capital programme of music.

The usual monthly meeting of the board was held on Tuesday afternoon, 3rd November. There were present Mr. J. H. Walker (who occupied the chair), Mr. John Kent, Dr. George Armstrong, Messrs. Aud. Thomson, E. K. Satchell, W. H. Dibley, E. P. Field, and David Walker, the general secretary. A letter was received from Mr. T. A. Bailey, stating that he expected to reach Sydney on the 16th November to conduct meetings in connection with the week of prayer for young men. The monthly report in regard to the gymnasium was read by the physical instructor, Mr. G. W. Renshaw. It showed a steady increase during the month. Mr. A. Thomson reported that the work in connection with O.B.I. was most satisfactory. The general secretary gave a cheering report of the fifteenth annual meeting of the mission workers in connection with the Sunday evening services. An encouraging report of the cricket club was received from the hon. secretary. The hon. treasurer's statement for October showed the receipts to have been £176 18s 1d, and the disbursements £184 10s. The bank balance overdraft was £497 0s 11d. Nine new members were received.

YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the general committee was held on Thursday, Mrs. J. H. Goodlet presiding. The month's record of work in the various departments was very satisfactory. Great encouragement had been met with in the evangelistic meetings, and especially in connection with the factory socials. The need for more factory visitors was urgent. The committee decided to accept the invitation of the World's Y.W.C.A. to have the corresponding member for New South Wales appointed a member of the World's Finance Committee, subject to conditions. A reception was arranged for Mrs. T. A. Bailey, who with her husband is expected to arrive from New Zealand on the 16th en route for India. A letter of sympathy and appreciation was ordered to be sent to Mrs. Ward on account of her health.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOUR.

The fifth anniversary of the Camperdown Congregational Christian Endeavour Society was held on Sunday and Tuesday last. The Sunday services were conducted by Mr. J. Henderson, morning, Mr. J. Newell, afternoon, Mr. W. Riddell and several Endeavourers in the evening. Special music was rendered by an efficient choir under the direction of Mr. J. W. Riding. On Tuesday evening a public meeting was held, Mr. F. Boulton presiding. The church was prettily decorated. Rev. W. Allen, of Petersham, and Mr. John Newell delivered addresses. The retiring president, Mr. J. Gibson, made a few remarks. The report for the past year was given by Mr. A. Hunt; a decrease in membership was noticeable through many leaving the district.

Next week has been set apart by the Christian Endeavour societies of the world as a week of special prayer on behalf of the persecuted Armenians.

BURWOOD W.C.T.U.

The annual meeting of the Burwood branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union was held in the School of Arts, Burwood, on Thursday night. Mrs. Firth occupied the chair, and there was a good attendance. Among those present were—Lady Renwick, Mrs. Miller (B.W.T.A., Glasgow), Mrs. Wilson, Rev. A. Miller, M.A., and the Rev. W. J. L. Closs, B.A. The annual report showed that 13 meetings had been held during the year, and eight new members elected. Special kinds of work had been carried out, with satisfactory results.

Lady Renwick, in speaking of the report, referred to the fact that her father had been one of the earliest temperance workers in Sydney. Conditions were very different at that time to what they were now. She spoke at considerable length on the influence of home training in moulding the lives of the young.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union held their monthly meeting on Wednesday afternoon in the Temperance Hall. The president, Mrs. Courtney Smith, gave an address. A letter was received from Mrs. Ward, apologising for her absence and resigning the office to which she had been recently appointed, as her health was not good. Reports of various work were received from Mrs. Kinsela and Mrs. Holland. Mrs. Gough spoke of how the unions were progressing in Ballarat.

On Tuesday last a sale of work on behalf of St. Aidan's, Annandale, was opened in the Trafalgar-street Hall. The Primate, Miss Snowdon Smith, Miss Jones, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Goddard, and a number of friends and parishioners were present. The following ladies had charge of the various stalls:—Plain and fancy: No. 1, Mrs. Allen Taylor; No. 2, Mesdames Macdonald and Aistrope; No. 3, Mrs. Thompson and Miss Arquimbau; No. 4, Misses Grattan, Wakefield, O'Brien, and Mesdames Macintosh and Pratten; No. 5, Mrs. Cormack and Miss Field. Provision stall: Mesdames O'Brien and Mann. Lolly stall: Misses Rowsell (2) and Miss Maybury. Refreshment stall; Mesdames Lee and Paige, assisted by the Misses Lee and Paige.

OUR REVENUE DEFICIT.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—In view of the serious falling-off in the revenue of the colony, notwithstanding the special direct taxation imposed upon those who want nothing from the public purse, it is surprising that our representatives offer no opposition to the building of another Exhibition Building and a costly new Parliament House. Surely we have spent enough lately in advertising our colony by exhibitions, and unless the set speeches about federation and local government are only so much dust to be thrown in the eyes of the taxpayers we do not want a new Parliament House at a cost of £160,000. May I predict that the mania our highly-paid representatives have indulged in for so long, viz., of voting the revenue at such a ruinous rate in adorning our metropolitan city, will meet with a serious check at the next general election. Times are getting very bad with the farmers, the selectors, and the real workmen: the only class which appears to be as well off as formerly is the unemployed of Sydney; and, judging by the numbers sent into the country to work at daily wages, they are having a great turn. If our Government is really a freetrade one it should let one patch of the scrub-clearing by tender, and it will soon see the difference in the cost of daywork as against that done by tender.

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LAW REPORT.

SUPREME COURT.—Friday, November 6.

In Banco.—(Before the Chief Justice, Mr. Justice Stephen, and Mr. Justice Manning.)

REGINA V. ARTHUR THOMAS POWELL.

Mr. Garland, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge (for Mr. J. C. M'Intosh, of Lismore), appeared for the prisoner; and the Attorney-General (Mr. J. H. Want, Q.C.), and Mr. Wade, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, in support of the conviction. The prisoner, Arthur Thomas Powell, was tried before Mr. Acting Judge Rogers at the last Grafton Circuit Court, charged with having on the 19th May, 1895, at Coraki, obtained from one John M'Kinnon seven oxen and eight cows by falsely pretending that he (Powell) was then the owner of land situated near Brunswick River, and that 40 acres of the said land were planted with sugarcane, and that the Colonial Sugar Refining Company had then a contract with him to cut and purchase the cane then growing on the land. The prisoner was found guilty and sentenced to 18 months' hard labour. At the request of Mr. Garland, who appeared for the prisoner, the following points were reserved for the consideration of the Court:—1. Whether his Honor was wrong in admitting evidence given by one Murphy as to a conversation with accused on the 4th April and the 4th May. 2. Whether his Honor was wrong in refusing to direct an acquittal. 3. Whether he was wrong in admitting in evidence a certificate of conformity, a mortgage, and a contract for setting cane by Florence Powell to the Colonial Sugar Refining Company.

The Chief Justice, in delivering the judgment of the Court, said he was of opinion that the conviction could not be sustained. There was no doubt that the document of April, 1895, ought not to have been admitted in evidence in this case for the purpose of sustaining the allegation in the indictment against prisoner. Whether it might not have sustained a further allegation was not for the Court now to consider, but it was not admissible in support of the indictment. It could not be said that the evidence referred to, though wrongly admitted, was absolutely immaterial to the question of the guilt or innocence of the accused, and the evidence being before the jury, it could not be said that it did not influence them.

Conviction quashed.

In Equity.—(Before his Honor Mr. Justice Owen, Chief Judge in Equity.)

PARSONS V. GILLESPIE.

His Honor delivered reserved judgment in this suit. He said that this was a suit to restrain the defendant from applying the term "Flaked Oatmeal" to any preparation not the manufacture of plaintiffs, but that in substance it was a suit instituted to try the right of the plaintiffs to have had their trade mark registered as provided by section 7 of the Act of 1865. Previously to the institution of the suit the defendants claimed their right to apply the words "Flaked Oatmeal" to their manufacture, on the ground that such words were descriptive, and contended that if the word "flaked" had been registered as applied to oatmeal that such registration was erroneous. On the wrappers or packages used by the defendants there was no attempt to imitate the plaintiffs' wrappers or packages, or to appropriate any part of the plaintiffs' registered trade mark except the words "flaked oatmeal." Acting on this opinion, he held that the certificate was not conclusive evidence of the plaintiffs' right to the trade mark, and he had to determine the right of the plaintiffs to have such trade mark registered. He had by request of the parties visited both factories, accompanied by their solicitors and counsel. In the defendants' factory he saw the whole process of making flaked oatmeal and saw the process of flaking applied to other kinds of oatmeal, and he had satisfied himself from observation that oatmeal could be flaked just as easily as the whole groat. It was contended by the plaintiffs that the words "flaked oatmeal" as applied to their preparation were not descriptive, inasmuch as their preparation was not oatmeal because it was not ground but rolled. Plaintiffs also contended that the words were not descriptive of the defendants' preparation because they removed about 5 per cent. of the fine flour, and that therefore it was not the whole product of the oat, as it was broken up by cutters instead of millstones. He thought that the plaintiffs were on the horns of a dilemma, because if their preparation was properly described as oatmeal the term "flaked oatmeal" was descriptive, and if it was not oatmeal the term was deceptive. He thought that the plaintiffs' preparation must be treated as oatmeal. He did not see any reason why grain broken up by rollers should not be accurately described by the term "meal," as well as grain broken up by the old millstone. To the public at large the preparation of oats broken up by rollers to be fit for porridge would, in his opinion, be just as well described by the term oatmeal as oats ground by a mill-stone. It appeared to him that the words "flaked oatmeal" did truly and accurately describe the defendants' preparation, and it had been held from the earliest times that a word which was merely descriptive could not be applied by any person to an article of his manufacture so as to give him a monopoly of these descriptive words. The question ultimately narrowed itself down to whether the defendants were using it under such circumstances and in such a manner as to put off their goods as the goods of the plaintiffs. He had already pointed out that the package or wrapper used by the defendants was wholly different in every respect from that used by the plaintiffs, and so far as the external appearance was concerned the defendants had done everything in their power to distinguish the two. It had been contended that it was impossible for the defendants to differentiate in their preparation from that of the plaintiffs except by using some other words to describe it. Plaintiffs could have used other words to describe their preparation; but he could not find any principle to show that where the word complained of was a common English word descriptive of the preparation the defendants were not entitled to use it so long as they did not deceive the public. He found that a great number of preparations manufactured by rollers were described by the word "flaked"—such as rice, barley, tapioca, cocoanut, and cocoa, so that the word "flaked" would appear to be commonly and appropriately used in this kind of manufacture. He was of opinion that the defendants could distinguish and had distinguished their preparation from that of the plaintiffs, so that it was not calculated to deceive the public. He therefore dismissed the suit with costs.

(Before the Registrar.)

The following were granted:—Probates: John Miller, George Ibbotson, Robert Morrison, Daniel Martin, Isaac Crump, Frank Richard, George L. Walker, William Turnbull, Sarah Houison, Patrick Thomas Fisher, Alice Burke, Helen Buckman, Thomas Walker, John James Elliott, William Armstrong, William Fagan. Administrations: Israel Noake, Martin Malone, Rose Ann Etheridge, Harriet Maria le Normand de Bretteville, Thomas M'Goldrick, May Ah Kee.

In Divorce.—(Before Mr. Justice Simpson.)

JAMIESON V. JAMIESON.

Mr. Mack, instructed by Mr. Vero Read, appeared for the petitioner, Agnes Jameson, who asked for a dissolution of her marriage with William James Jamieson, a coachman and gardener, on the grounds of his habitual drunkenness, leaving her without means of support, and habitual cruelty towards her. There was no appearance of the respondent. The petitioner stated that the marriage took place at Dunbar, Scotland, on the 9th February, 1876, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, and that her husband's misconduct commenced shortly afterwards. His Honor found the issues of drunkenness and cruelty proved, and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month, with costs against respondent, petitioner to have custody of her children.

HOLLAND V. HOLLAND.

Mr. Macmanamey, instructed by Messrs. Fitzhardinge, Son, and Houston (as agent for Mr. E. P. Richards, of Singleton), appeared for the petitioner, Florence Ena Holland, who applied for a dissolution of her marriage with Henry Roy Holland, a railway porter, on the ground of desertion. This case had been adjourned on a previous day for the production of certain letters received from the respondent by the petitioner. These letters were now brought into court, and his Honor having read them and heard further evidence, said he was quite satisfied that there was no desertion in this case, as there was no abandonment in the strict meaning of the word. He would, therefore, dismiss the petition.

CLARKE V. CLARKE.

Mr. White, instructed by Mr. H. Dawson, appeared for the petitioner Jane Clarke, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with John Nutt Sayers Clarke, which took place at M'Arthur, in the colony of Victoria, on the 2nd February, 1875, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, on the ground of desertion. There was no appearance of the respondent, who at the date of the marriage was a bank manager, but was subsequently a mining agent. His Honor found the issue proved, and granted a rule nisi, making it returnable in one month, petitioner to have the custody of her children.

HEALEY V. HEALEY.

The petitioner Henry Percival Healey appeared in person in support of an application for a dissolution of his marriage with Rose Healey, which took place before the Registrar at Glasgow, Scotland, on the 6th February, 1878. There was no appearance of the respondent. The petitioner stated that when he was married he was a corporal in the Royal Engineers. The grounds of the petition were that the respondent had been an habitual drunkard, and had neglected her domestic duties for three years and upwards, and had also committed adultery. His Honor found the issues of drunkenness and neglect in favour of the petitioner, and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in three months, petitioner to have custody of the children.

WILLIAMS V. WILLIAMS.

Mr. James, instructed by Mr. Burcher, appeared for the petitioner, Emma Agnes Williams, who sought a dissolution of her marriage with Joseph James Williams, a surveyor, on the grounds of his habitual drunkenness and cruelty towards her and desertion of her. The marriage took place at St. Paul's Church, Sydney, on 15th November, 1882. There was no appearance of respondent, and his Honor found the issues of habitual drunkenness and cruelty proved against the respondent and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month.

MURRAY V. MURRAY.

Mr. W. A. Windeyer appeared for the petitioner, Helen Murray, and asked for a dissolution of her marriage with Alexander Murray, a cabman, which took place at Antill Ponds, Tasmania, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church on 29th September, 1873, on the ground of desertion. His Honor found the issues proved, and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month. Petitioner's "out-of-pocket" costs were fixed at one guinea and ordered to be paid into Court by the respondent.

SMITH V. SMITH AND ALLEN.

Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. Thompson and Nott, appeared for the petitioner, Thomas Smith, a miner, who sought a dissolution of his marriage with Elizabeth Ellen Smith, which took place at Wingate, county of Durham, England, on the ground of her adultery with one Hugh Allen. His Honor found the issues in favour of the petitioner, and granted the decree nisi, making it returnable in one month, with custody of the children, and costs against the co-respondent.

With regard to the case of Smith v. Smith and Osborne, determined in the Divorce Court on Thursday, the petitioner, Boanson Smith, writes to say that an error occurred in our report, inasmuch as the marriage took place on the 30th January, 1876, instead of on 7th November, 1877, as stated in our columns.

In Bankruptcy.—(Before the Registrar, Mr. Arthur Henry.)

EXAMINATIONS UNDER SECTION 30.

Re John King. Mr. Gordon appeared on behalf of the official assignee. Charles B. King, son of the bankrupt and manager of the Wollongong station, was examined as a witness.

Re Henry Bingham Jones. Mr. Lyons appeared on behalf of the official assignee. Mrs. Maud Wallace (daughter of the bankrupt), of Parkes, was examined as a witness.

SEQUESTRATION ORDERS.

Henry Hodgson (professionally known as Harry Hodson), of Barcom-street, Darlinghurst, comedian. Mr. Lloyd, official assignee.

Alfred Stephens, of Willoughby, labourer. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

William John Campbell, of Evans-street, Balmain, draper. Mr. Palmer, official assignee.

METROPOLITAN DISTRICT COURT.

FRIDAY.

(Before his Honor Judge Coffey.)

HENRY V. GRACIE (PART HEARD).

Mr. W. A. Walker, instructed by Mr. Mark Mitchell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Mason, instructed by Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett, appeared for the defendant. The plaintiff, Ivan Henry, of King-street, sued J. H. Gracie, of King-street, for £22 10s alleged to be due as commission for the sale of the Austral Club Hotel, Darlinghurst. The defendant pleaded not indebted.

A verdict was entered for the plaintiff in the amount claimed, with costs of three witnesses for two days.

CAHILL V. GILL.

Mr. Barry (Messrs. Curtiss and Barry) appeared for the plaintiff; and Dr. Sly, instructed by Messrs. Shorter and Sons, appeared for the defendant. This was an action brought by Margaret L. Cahill against Alfred C. Gill to recover the sum of £25 for alleged breach of agreement in respect to the lease of a dwelling.

The case stands part heard, and will be resumed on Tuesday.

CA. SA. APPLICATIONS.

His Honor disposed of a large number of ca. sa. applications, applications to examine debtors, garnishee orders, &c.

WAHLBERG V. FRAENKEL.

The address of the plaintiff in this case is Hunter-street, Sydney, not Newcastle as stated in our report on Friday. His case was that, being instructed by the defendant to sell certain shares at a certain price, he did so, and applied to the defendant for delivery of the scrip for such shares to enable him to complete the sale; that the defendant refused to deliver such scrip, whereupon the plaintiff, being by the rules of the Sydney Stock Exchange personally liable to deliver the scrip, and to have shares bought in against him by the purchaser, gave defendant notice that if the scrip were not delivered to him by a certain time he would buy an equal number of shares to enable him to complete the sale he had made for defendant and hold him responsible for any loss that might be thereby occasioned; and that defendant, failing to comply with such notice, the plaintiff bought such shares, which had in the meantime gone up in price. The plaintiff thereupon sued the defendant for the difference between the two prices and also for commission on the two transactions—that is for selling on defendant's instructions and for buying in against him; and a verdict was given in the plaintiff's favour for the full amount claimed.

QUARTER SESSIONS.—Friday.

At Darlinghurst.—(Before Judge Backhouse and juries of 12.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether prosecuted for the Crown.

A PLEA WITHDRAWN.

Charles Joseph Gannaway, who had pleaded not guilty to a charge of bigamy, withdrew his plea, and entered a plea of guilty. He was remanded for sentence.

THE FIRST OFFENDERS ACT.

Charlotte Josephine Smith, who had pleaded guilty to a charge of bigamy, was called on for sentence. She was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with light labour, the sentence to be suspended under the provisions of the First Offenders Probation Act upon the accused entering into a recognisance of £50, and one surety in a like amount, to be of good behaviour for a period of 12 months.

NOT GUILTY.

Daniel Flannery pleaded not guilty to a charge of having incited one Robert Williamson to steal a certain saddle, the property of his master, James Donovan. The jury without leaving the box returned a verdict of not guilty, and Flannery was discharged.

Albert Edward May pleaded not guilty to an indictment charging him with having incited a woman to have an unlawful act performed. Mr. Wallace appeared for the accused. May was found not guilty, and was discharged.

FORGERY BY A YOUTH.

Daniel Reid, a youth of about 16 years, was charged with having forged a certificate of posting, with intent to defraud, on the 18th September. There was a second count of uttering. Mr. Ball appeared for the accused. It appeared that the accused had been in the employ of Messrs. Riley Brothers, and while in that employ he had to carry parcels to the railway for despatch on the trains. On one occasion he received a parcel for the railway weighed out at 9lb., and estimated to cost 6d in despatch. It was alleged that Reid placed a threepenny railway stamp on the parcel, left it on the parcels counter, and forged the name of one of the receiving clerks to a receipt for 6d. By these means it was alleged that he obtained 3d by fraud. Accused made a statement in which he denied that he had forged the signature of the clerk. He said the clerk had signed the document. The jury found the accused guilty, with a strong recommendation to mercy on account of his youth.

His Honor said that if possible he would deal with the prisoner under the First Offenders Act. If not, he would send him to a reformatory.

It was stated that there were other cases of a similar character, and that the frauds had been going on since March last.

Prisoner was remanded for sentence.

SENTENCES.

John Burgess, who had been found guilty of breaking and entering a dwelling-house, was sentenced to 12 months' imprisonment.

James Donovan and Richard Wright, who had been found guilty of robbery with violence, were each ordered to be imprisoned for three years with hard labour.

Thomas Williams, who had been found guilty of housebreaking with intent to commit a felony, was sentenced to two years' imprisonment.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Tuesday, November 10.

Term List.—New Court, St. James'-road, at 10 a.m.: Motion on notice: Dean v. Railway Commissioners, to set aside order (part heard). Equity and divorce appeals: The Homeward Bound Gold-mining Company, No Liability, v. M'Pherson and others (part heard), equity appeal; Poole v. Poole, divorce appeal; Wyndham v. Derby, equity appeal; Glossop v. Glossop, divorce appeal. In old Banco Court.—At 12 noon: Motions generally. Motion: Ex parte the Minister for Lands, mandamus. Motion on notice: The Broken Hill and Argenton Smelting Company, Limited, v. Foreman, to set aside order. Special case: In re Isabella Whitney and others (executrix and executors of F. W. Whitney, deceased) and the Stamp Duties Acts of 1863, 1886, and 1894. Motions on notice: Heath v. Walton and others, to set aside order; Weaver and another v. E. M. Cox, S. H. Cox garnishee, to set aside order.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Tuesday, November 10.

John George Davis Kent, assault; Robert Harris, attempt to steal from the person; Herbert Whiting, cattle-stealing; Moseley Cohen, maliciously wounding.

POLICE COURTS.

PECULIAR CASES OF VAGRANCY.

George A. Nimmo, 42, was charged at the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Isaacs, S.M., with having no means of support. A statement was made to the effect that Nimmo, according to his usual practice, went to the Central Police Station on Wednesday night and asked for a bed. In court he pleaded guilty to the charge of vagrancy, but said he had ample means, although he was unable to get at them—he had lots of money in the bank. Senior-sergeant Chambers informed the magistrate that accused was in the habit of making these assertions, and he had told the sergeant that some gentlemen had moneys in trust which had been settled upon him. Inquiries elicited that this was only a strange hallucination of the accused. The magistrate sentenced him to two months' imprisonment.

Meyer Isaac, 35, a native of Persia, was also charged at the Central Police Court yesterday with having no means of support. It was alleged that he had surrendered himself at the Central Police Station on Thursday night, and informed Sergeant Brooks that he would like to spend six months in gaol. He was in failing health. Mr. Isaacs, S.M., sentenced him to three months' imprisonment.

CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

In the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. W. F. Addison, S.M., the following persons, who were proceeded against by Herbert Anker, were each fined £1, with the alternative of seven days' imprisonment, upon charges of cruelty to horses:—Timothy Sweeney, Patrick Stanners, Edward Maroney, and Henry M'Cooley.

KEEPING AN HOTEL OPEN ON SUNDAY.

Denis O'Sullivan, of the Miners' Arms Hotel, George-street, was fined £3 in the Summons Division of the Central Police Court yesterday upon a charge of keeping his hotel open on Sunday for the sale of liquor.

NOT REGISTERING DOGS.

At the Central Police Court yesterday seven persons were each fined 10s for not registering their dogs.

STEALING SERGE.

James Wallace, 28, waiter, was charged at the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., with stealing 36 yards of serge valued at £3 7s 6d the property of Thomas Waters and Co., trading as drapers in King-street. Accused pleaded guilty and was ordered to pay a fine of £5 or go to gaol for two months.

THEFT FROM THE PERSON.

In the Charge Division of the Water Police Court yesterday Thomas Payne, 28, appeared before Mr. F. W. Edwards, S.M., on a charge of stealing in company a purse containing about 14s 6d and five tram tickets from Jane Kingston. Accused was sentenced to a period of six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—November 6.

Leura (s.), 1185 tons, Captain R. R. Brown, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames R. R. Brown, Allard, Phillips and infant, Nesbit, Husker, Roberts, Misses Cornwall 2 children and maid, Hetherington, J. B. Leckie, Jackson, E. Langley, M'Gill, Krug, Smith, Fowler, Abselam, Doolan, Valdis sisters (2), Rev. Plunkett, Messrs. A. Pirie, S. Montegrosti, P. Macmahon, J. Searle, S. Hosking, T. Read, W. Harrison, F. Heide, A. Williamson, A. Wadham, Allard, Riesecker, T. W. Townsend, S. P. Schor, Lumberti, Thompson, Ellison, F. Davies, J. Gill, F. Russell, J. L. Roberts, J. Hearne, F. Clay, J. Hemmings, J. Hemmings, Chamberlain, Stephens, Barber, H. L. Hutchinson, R. Strutton, G. Cornish, Green, C. Walthall, Moulder, J. H. Allen, J. Wilson, A. Burke, S. West, E. Green, W. Corney, F. and J. Lithgow, J. Sideman, A. Doolan, L. Price, B. Fulton, and 33 in the steerage. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Tyrian (s.), 1456 tons, Captain W. Ellis, from Brisbane and Northern ports. Passengers—Mesdames W. Barr, C. Browne, R. James, M. Wynne, Misses W. Luckley, L. Browne, C. Deller, F. Grubb, M. Palmer, E. Power, Messrs. C. Lamas, W. Ferma, W. Carmichael, D. Gow, H. Marsden, F. Anderson, P. M'Kone. For Southern ports: Sister Mary, Miss Sieverwright, and Mr. Gardiner, and 40 in the second cabin. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, Limited, agents.

Bothwell Castle (s.), 4000 gross tonnage, Captain F. C. Nightingall, from Geraldton and Fremantle, via Melbourne 4th November. Passengers—Mrs. Coomber nurse and 2 servants, Miss P. Coomber, Miss B. Coomber, Miss D. Coomber, Miss Artlett, Miss Renehan, Mrs. Dyson and child, Messrs. Max Coomber, J. Dunn, W. Warburton, W. Medley, J. Kearns, W. Gordon, R. M. Johnston, A. Clark, J. Brown, T. Treaise, W. G. Thomas, G. Williams, W. Owen, S. Loone. From Fremantle: Messrs. W. Cockburn, A. Earl, G. Gow, W. Dyett, W. Osborne, F. Derrington, and 20 in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Oonah (s.), 1757 tons, Captain W. J. Featherstone, from Hobart 4th November. Passengers—Mesdames Bullen, Carter, and nurse, Bates, Moriage, Smith, Winch, Sinclair, Coff, Watson, Misses F. Stephens, Winch, James, Williams, Murray, Hunt, Lewis, Day, Rev. Father Sheehy, Rev. W. H. Murray, Messrs R. Freeman, Mansell, E. Stewart, Carter, Patrick Gordon, J. Dowdridge, Jefferey, Williams, Bullen, W. Smith, Partington, C. Millington, T. Griggs, Wass, Rogerson, Master Williams. F. W. Jackson, agent.

Coraki (s.), 398 tons, Captain S. Boulden, from Port Macquarie River 6th November. Passengers—Mrs. Wallcott, Mr. Creighton, Rev. Buntine, and 4 in the steerage. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Ranelagh (s.), 896 tons, Captain T. Law Johnstone, from Rockhampton, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. R. Shaw 3 children and maid, Mrs. J. L. Reagh 2 children and maid, Miss Cullen, Miss Beeley, Miss Waldon, Messrs. T. J. Coupland, W. Oakden, C. B. Jenkins, W. J. M'Carthy, A. H. Bullmore, and 18 in the second cabin. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Yamashiro Maru (s.), 2526 tons, Captain Jones (Japanese Steamship Company), from Yokohama 3rd October, Kobe 7th October, Nagasaki 11th, Hongkong 17th, Thursday Island 28th, Townsville 31st, Brisbane 4th November. Passengers—For Sydney: Mrs. H. R. Wells and infant, Rev. H. R. Wells, Mr. T. J. Thompson, and a number in the steerage. Burns, Philp, and Co., Limited, agents.

Kallatina (s.), 680 tons, Captain M'Gee, from Grafton. Passengers—Miss Campbell, Rev. G. W. Moody, Messrs. A. Thronson, A. Gruer, C. Dickey, J. Curtis, T. Hay, and 6 in the second cabin. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Santa Clara, ship, 1474 tons, Captain Anderson, from San Francisco. J. I. Falk and Co., agents.

Clitus (s.), 2135 tons, Captain Firth, from Calcutta, via ports. Cowlishaw Brothers, agents.

Namoi (s.), 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

Australian (s.), 380 tons, Captain W. B. Nelson, from Clarence River 5th November. North Coast S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

DEPARTURES.—November 6.

John M'Leod, ship, for Manila, via Newcastle.
Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—November 7.

Oldenburg, German mail steamer, for Bremen, via ports; Wollowra (s.), for Western Australia, via ports; Ranelagh (s.), for Rockhampton, via ports; Maranoa (s.), for Normanton and Burketown, via ports; Bothwell Castle (s.), for Western Australia, via ports; Tyrian (s.), for Melbourne; Leura (s.), for Cairns, via ports; Kallatina (s.), for Clarence River; Coraki (s.), for Richmond River; Rosedale (s.), for Manning River; Australian (s.), for Port Macquarie; Namoi (s.), for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—November 6.

Guthrie (s.), 2398 tons, Captain W. G. M'Arthur, for Hongkong, via ports. Passengers—Mrs. E. C. Playfair and 2 children, Mr. M. H. Grobien, Mr. P. E. Muse, Mr. J. Joseph, Mr. Mola, Captain Fawkes, and 34 Chinese in the steerage.

John M'Leod, ship, 1519 tons, Captain Stuart, for Manila, via Newcastle, with part original cargo. Passengers—Mrs. Stuart and 2 children.

Merionethshire (s.), 3012 tons, Captain D. Davies, for London, via Newcastle.

Elingamite (s.), 2578 tons, Captain A. H. Thorpe, for Melbourne, with a large number of passengers.

IMPORTS.—November 6.

[A special charge is made for consignees' notices in this column.]

Yamashiro Maru (s.), from Hongkong and Japan: 1000 cases fish oil, 77 packages bamboo blind, 40 cases camphor, 136 cases curios, 141 packages matting, 300 bags rice, 56 cases preserves, and 160 packages sundries, 7 cases silk, and quantity cargo for Melbourne and New Zealand ports.

Kallatina (s.), from Clarence River: 674 bags maize, 20 bags bones, 10 bags beans, 6 bags pumpkins, 20 bales wool, 15 bales skins, 26 cases eggs, 5 cases fish, 19 cases tomatoes, 174 boxes butter, 8 sides bacon, 40 hides, 160 hogsheads molasses, 7 coops and 1 case poultry, 2 pigs, and sundries.

Australian (s.), from Clarence River: 2000 bags sugar, 100 casks tallow, 8000 spokes.

Maranoa (s.), from Queensland ports: 215 bales wool, 1805 hides, 56 casks tallow, 15 bales skins, 155 cases cucumbers, 8 cases pines, 5 cases marrows, 23 cases tomatoes, 126 bags quartz, 23 cases fruit, 645 bags bones, 2 packages gold (2250oz.), 4 bags hair, 441 cases meats, 10 cases honey, 43 bags concentrates, and sundries. For Melbourne: 86 bales wool, 108 bales skins, 7 bags oysters.

Santa Clara, ship, from San Francisco: 9486 sacks wheat, 27,050 half-sacks and 14,500 quarter-sacks flour.

Franklin (s.), from Queensland ports: 172 bales wool, 10 empty hogsheads, 803 sacks sugar, 6 cases fruit, 2298 bunches bananas, 164 bags quartz. For Melbourne: 1716 sacks sugar. For Adelaide: 2 packages tobacco, 49 cases bananas, 841 sacks sugar.

Leura (s.), from Melbourne: 46 casks grease, 266 ingots tin, 17 bundles zinc, 13 cases hardware, 2 ploughs, 11 bundles rakes, 83 bags peas, 13 tins rivets, 80 cases puddings, 266 packages sundries, 20 boxes medicine, 25 kegs ... 102 empties, 57 quarter-cases fruit, 10 bags handles, 12 milk aerators, 28 barrels oil, 10 bags onions, and a quantity of bales of wool.

Coraki (s.), from Port Macquarie: 1090 bags maize, 5 bags wool, 10 bags hair, 28 bags oysters, 1 bale wool, 60 cases eggs, 3 tins honey, 6 coops poultry, 39 hides, 1 bag, 5 cans cream, 11 kegs butter, 7 logs cedar, 20 cedar flitches, 109 pigs, and 10 packages sundries.

Tyrian (s.), from Brisbane and Northern ports: 1248 bags sugar, 1022 bunches bananas, 440 bales wool, 162 bags horns, 177 hides, 30 bundles skins, 3 cases fruit, 100 cases sundries, and through cargo for South Australian ports.

Oonah (s.), from Hobart: 2080 cases fruit, 1204 bags bark, 101 cases jam, 840 bags chaff, 104 bales straw, 14,000 staves, 154 bags malt, and sundries.

Ex Oruba (s.), Gulf of Genoa (s.), Ormuz (s.), and Warrigal: Special lines of linens, corsets, hats, handkerchiefs, and shirts—Lindsay Brothers, Limited, 5 Paling's-buildings.

EXPORTS.—November 6.

Merionethshire (s.), for London, via Newcastle: 4021 bales wool, 1467 ingots tin.

Guthrie (s.), for Hongkong, via ports: 243 bales wool, 1000 tons coal, 8 packages gold (£4190), 348 cases kerosene, 56 boxes figs, 12 packages sultanas, 148 packages fungus, 200 quarter-bags flour, 708 bags hoofs, 1000 half-cases 60 boxes soap, 20 sacks maize, 150 bags oats, 5 cases Old Tom, 25 bales chaff, 175 bags bones, 50 packages glue-pieces, 34 packages copper, 4 cases butter, 22 packages brass, 22 packages sinews, 50 packages metal, 150 packages potatoes, 54 packages onions, 36 bags fins, 977 packages merchandise, and sundries.

Elingamite (s.), for Melbourne: 1650 tons coal, 5 cases chewing gum, 780 hides, 900 cases salmon, 4 coils wire rope, 74 bags nuts, 40 bags rice, 8 cases marble, 36 packages tea, 3005 tiles, 4 cases soap, 219 ingots copper, 26 bales rope and canvas, 1 horse, 288 plates iron, 1066 bales wool, 2369 cases fruit, 4 bundles hoopiron, 50 bales cotton, 20 cases bicycles, 25 cases sheep tongues, 10 bales hemp, 12 bags oysters, 50 cases shale waste, 60 kegs rivets, 4 bales basils, 2 cases blinds, 6 cases linoleum, 51 boiler tubes, 120 bags glass, 10 cases potash, 6 cases oil, 641 cases merchandise, and sundries.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BRISBANE.—November 5: The Lady Musgrave arrived at Bundaberg from Brisbane; the Adonis sailed for Brisbane; the Lady Norman left Gladstone for Rockhampton, the Fitzroy (s.) arrived at Brisbane, November 6, from Rockhampton; Elamang (s.), from Sydney; Codringhame, barque, from London; Blengfell, ship, from New York; Orari, ship, from Liverpool; the Australian (s.), from Hongkong, arrived at Townsville; the Peregrine (s.), from Brisbane; the Moonta, schooner, from Maryborough; the Wodonga (s.), from Brisbane, via ports, arrived at Cooktown; the Burwah (s.) left Brisbane for Rockhampton, and the Barrabool (s.) for Sydney; H.M.S. Pylades left Gladstone for Brisbane; and the Waikat (s.), for London, left Townsville.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: November 6, Flado (s.), from Noumea; Newcastle (s.), Sydney (s.), Lubra (s.), Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), from Sydney; Rebecca, ketch, from Cape Hawke; Lindus (s.), from Port Kembla. Departures: November 6, Glenbervie, barque, for Mollendo, with 1210 tons coal; Kimao, schooner, for Valparaiso, with 1589 tons coal; Morialta, barque, for San Francisco, with 1808 tons coal; Sydney (s.), Tamar (s.), Timaru (s.), Sophia Ann (s.), Newcastle (s.), Minora, brig, for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 6, Easby (s.) at 6.10 a.m., north; Tambo (s.) at 12.30 p.m., south.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: October 6, Katoomba (s.), Darius (s.), Armand Behic (s.), from Sydney; Glanens (s.), from Newcastle; Coogee (s.), from Launceston; Eagle, tug, from Launceston; Emu (s.), from Port Adelaide. Departures: November 6, Gulf of Guinea (s.), for Natal; Adelaide (s.), for Western Australia; Konoowarra (s.) and Industry (s.), for Sydney; Age (s.), for Sydney, via Geelong; Narkoowa (s.), for Newcastle.

ADELAIDE.—Arrivals: November 6, Hanseat (s.), from Melbourne; Waratah (s.), from Research Bay; Lochness, ship, from Glasgow; Marloo (s.), from Melbourne; Occident, ship, from Rotterdam; Marco Polo, barque, from Swansea. Departures: November 5, Ballaarat, R.M.S., from Melbourne. November 6, Asphodel (s.), for Western Australia.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Passed: November 6, Elamang (s.) at 6.10 a.m., north. Arrival: November 6, Augusta (s.) off Cook's Island.

BYRON BAY.—November 6, Wollumbin (s.) in bay.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Arrivals: November 6, Tomki (s.), Macleay (s.), and Oakland (s.) off bar.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrivals: November 6, Defender, ketch, at 8.40 a.m., Fernmount (s.) at 10 a.m., and S. A. Hayward, ketch, at 10.30 a.m., all from Sydney; Bell Bird, ketch, at 10 a.m.; Willinga, schooner, at 10.30 a.m.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrival: November 6, Burrawong (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: November 6, Fernmount (s.) at 8 a.m., north.

TRIAL BAY.—Arrival: November 6, Thetis (s.), from Sydney.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Departures: November 6, Empress of India, schooner, at 8 a.m., Garfield, schooner, at 8 a.m., Jones Brothers, schooner, at 8.50 a.m., Eva, ketch, at 9.30 a.m., May Howard, schooner, at 10.25 a.m., for Sydney.

MANNING HEADS.—Departure: November 6, Rosedale (s.) at 8.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Arrivals: November 6, Stanley, schooner, Annie, ketch, Forest Queen, ketch, Active, ketch, and Favourite, ketch, all harbound; Sarah Fenwick (s.) at 8.30 p.m. yesterday. Departures: November 6, Shannon, schooner, at 9.15 a.m., Ability, ketch, at 9.15 a.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: November 6, Jane Morehead, schooner, at 2 p.m., south.

PORT STEPHENS.—Arrival: November 6, Joker, ketch, at 8 a.m. Departures: November 6, Kurrumah, ketch, ... Lady Beach, schooner, and Jane, schooner, at 10.30 a.m.; ... November 6, Tyrian (s.) at 12.35 p.m., south; ... (s.) at 3.30 p.m., north.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—Departures: November 6, ... ketch, and Mary Davis, ketch, at 10.30 a.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: November 6, Wave (s.) at 11.20 a.m., for Sydney.

BARRANJOEY.—Arrival: November 6, a yacht flying UMWB at 4.40 p.m. Departures: November 6, Kate (s.) at 12.35 p.m., Midget (s.) at 3.30 p.m.

BELLAMBI.—Arrivals: November 6, Lindus (s.) at 6 a.m., from Port Kembla; Palmerston (s.) at 6 a.m., from Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrivals: November 6, Captain Cook (s.) at 11 a.m., from Sydney; Kurrara (s.) at 1 p.m., and Illogan (s.) at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

PORT KEMBLA.—Arrival: November 6, Loch Lee, schooner, at 12.10 p.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA.—Departure: November 6, Murray (s.) at 6 a.m., for Wodonga. Arrivals: November 6, Murray (s.) and Koonya (s.) at 7 a.m., from Sydney. Passed: November 6, Oonah (s.) at 11 a.m., north.

EDEN.—Arrival: November 5, Allowrie (s.) at 1 p.m., from Sydney.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: November 6, Easby (s.) at 8.30 a.m., north.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: November 6, Tambo (s.) at 12.30 p.m., south.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: November 6, Ouraka (s.) at 6 a.m., Beeswing (s.) at 8.45 a.m.

HOBART.—Departure: November 6, Ocean Rover, schooner, at 5.35 a.m., for Townsville.

LOW HEAD (TAS.).—Arrival: November 6, Pateena (s.) at 10.15 a.m., from Melbourne.

STANLEY (TAS.).—Departure: November 5, Rotokino (s.) at 9 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrivals: November 6, Nell (s.), from Snowy River; Australia (s.) at 4.15 p.m., from Melbourne.

ALBANY (W.A.).—Arrivals: November 6, Australien, F.M.S., at 12.40 a.m., from Colombo; Melbourne (s.) at 6 a.m., from Adelaide. Departures: November 6, Gera, G.M.S., at 1 a.m., and Australien, F.M.S., at 7 a.m., for Adelaide.

(For Continuation of Shipping see Page 10.)

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS

Observatory, Friday.

Average annual rainfall for 37 years, 50·054.
Average for 38 years from 1st January to 31st October, 44·472.
Total rainfall from 1st January, 1896, to 6th November, 37·685.
Sydney standard barometer at 9 a.m., 30·10.
Humidity: 9 a.m., 70; 3 p.m., 64.
Temperature: Maximum, 70; minimum, 55.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·92; Gascoigne, 29·98; Perth, 30·00; Esperance Bay, 30·14; Eucla, 30·20; Streaky Bay, 30·10; Adelaide, 30·13; Robe, 30·09; Portland, 30·09; Melbourne, 30·07; Wilson's Promontory, 30·09; Gabo Island, 29·98; Cape St. George, 29·98; Sydney, 30·10; Newcastle, 30·11; Port Macquarie, 30·16; Clarence Heads, 30·15; Brisbane, 30·11; Rockhampton, 30·11; Mackay, 30·08; Cooktown, 30·01.

SYNOPSIS AT 9 A.M., BY MR. H. C. RUSSELL, GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm generally.
Victoria and Straits.—Generally fine and clear.
Western Australia.—Cloudy on the west and south coast; elsewhere clear and warm.
South Australia.—Fine, clear, and warm throughout.
Tasmania.—Cloudy to overcast generally.
Queensland.—Fine and clear to fine, but cloudy generally.
Central and North Australia.—Fine and warm generally.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear throughout.
New Caledonia.—Fine, but cloudy generally.

RIVER REPORTS AT 9 A.M.

Albury, 2ft. 6in.; Balranald, 5ft. 4in.; Bingera, 1ft. 2in., stationary; Bourke, low; Brewarrina, low; Euabalong, 2ft., stationary; Euston, 14ft. 7in.; Forbes, 1ft. 11in., stationary; Gundagai, low; Hay, 2ft. 8in.; Hillston, 4ft. 2in., falling; Inmore, 5ft., falling; Louth, 1ft. 4in., falling; Manilla, low; Menindie, 4ft. 4in.; Mogil Mogil, low; Mungundi, 3ft. 9in., falling; Pooncarrie, 8ft. 8in.; Tilpa, low; Tocumwal, 5ft. 2in.; Wagga Wagga, 2ft. 8in.; Wentworth, 2ft. 8in.; Wilcannia, 3ft. 11in., falling; Yetman, low; Barwon River at Walgett, 5ft. 2in., stationary; Namoi River at Walgett, 4ft. 6in., stationary; Goondiwindi, low.

3 P.M. OBSERVATIONS.

Dubbo, W., fine, 76; Yamba, E., fine, 72; Goulburn, E., fine, 68; Newcastle, E.N.E., fine, 67; Forbes, calm, fine, 73; Bourke, S.E., fine, 76; Wilcannia, N., cloudy, 78; Deniliquin, S.W., sultry, 80; Sydney, N.E., fine, 68.

COASTAL WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Tweed Heads, variable, showery, sea heavy; Byron Bay, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Ballina, N.E., like thunderstorms, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, N.E., cloudy, sea moderate; Woolgoolga, E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, E., light, fine, sea moderate; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, cloudy, sea moderate; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea moderate; Port Macquarie, calm, fine, sea smooth; Manning Head, S., fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea moderate; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N.E., moderate, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, N.N.E., light, dull, sea smooth; Kiama, N., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, N.E., strong, fine, sea moderate; Jervis Bay, N.E., strong, fine, sea rising; Ulladulla, calm, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, calm, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Eden, calm, fine, sea smooth; Green Cape, N.E., light, cloudy, sea smooth; Gabo Island, E., light, cloudy, hazy, sea smooth.

FORECASTS ISSUED AT 4 P.M.

New South Wales.—Light variable winds, with fine warm weather; some thunderstorms probable.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally fine, with light S. and S.E. winds; warm inland, smooth or moderate sea.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine and warm, clear or very light clouds; hazy on the coast, land and sea breezes near the coast.—C. Todd.

SPECIAL FORECASTS FOR AUSTRALASIA AND OCEANA, BY MR. A. W. ANDERSON, FOR FOUR DAYS.

Western Australia.—Fine, with times of cloud, except for showers and squalls in the south-west and south.
Northern Territory.—Fine and hot; electric disturbances developing.
South Australia.—Fine, with increasing temperature; scattered rain in the southern half of the colony.
Queensland.—Notwithstanding fine weather prevailing, thunderstorms, rain, and strong winds are likely over the country, but isolated in nature.
New South Wales.—Fine generally; rain and thunderstorms developing in various parts of the country, especially in the central, northern, and eastern districts.
Victoria.—Fine, with clouds; some coastal showers.
New Zealand.—Cloudy to showery on the south and east coasts.
New Caledonia.—Cloudy, showery.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR SATURDAY, NOV. 7.

Sun rises at 4.50, sets at 6.28; Moon, 6.6 a.m., 8.42 p.m.; Mercury, 4.18 a.m., 5.24 p.m.; Venus, 6.36 a.m., 9.1 p.m.; Mars, 9.52 p.m., 7.36 a.m.; Jupiter, 1.47 a.m., 12.50 p.m.; Saturn, 5.18 a.m., 6.51 p.m.
New Moon, 5th; Full Moon, 20th.
High water at Fort Denison, 9.20 a.m., 9.45 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland
Victoria.—Overland } 8.30 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland
Noumea, via Newcastle.—Flado, 8 a.m.
Richmond River.—Coraki, 9 a.m.
Melbourne and Adelaide.—Tyrian, 10 a.m.
Manning River.—Rosedale, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Leura, 1 p.m.
Port Macquarie, Nambucca and Bellinger Rivers.—Australian, 1 p.m.
Clarence and Richmond Rivers.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.

MONDAY.

Norfolk Island.—H.M.S. Katoomba, 9 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 9 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 9 a.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Oruba, 9 a.m.
R.M.S. Oruba (letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 9 a.m.
United Kingdom and Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide and thence per Oruba, 4 p.m.

TUESDAY.

Bateman's Bay and Nelligen.—Peterborough, 2 p.m.
Honolulu, Canada, United States of America, United Kingdom, and Continent of Europe.—C.-A. steamer Warrimoo, 2 p.m.
Fiji.—C.-A. steamer Warrimoo, 3 p.m.
Dunedin, &c., N.Z., via Melbourne and Hobart.—Tarawera, 3.30 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston, via Melbourne.—Tarawera, 4 p.m.
Clarence and Richmond Rivers.—City of Grafton, 8 p.m.

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SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1896.

The latest returns in connection with the Presidential election show that Major M'Kinley had a majority of 125,000 in the State of Illinois, 100,000 in Wisconsin, and 60,000 in Ohio.

Senator Bland, author of the famous Silver Bill, making silver the standard instead of gold, has been re-elected.

In some States of the Union the majority of votes secured by Major M'Kinley for the Electoral College is disputed, but in any case it is considered that his return is safe.

Following upon the rise which took place in stocks when Major M'Kinley's victory became assured, a reaction of a fractional nature has taken place on the New York Stock Exchange.

It is understood that the policy of protection to be brought forward by Major M'Kinley will be limited to maintaining the present rate of wages, so as to enable employees to compete against foreign manufactures.

It has been decided by the Admiralty to establish a pigeon service; and pigeons are in training at all the naval ports, chiefly with a view to coast defence.

Nazim Pasha, the Turkish Minister of Police, has been dismissed by the Sultan, and Chefik Bey has been appointed in his stead.

The Duke of Orleans was married on Thursday to the Archduchess Marie Dorothea Amelie, eldest daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria. The Emperor Francis Joseph, the Duke of Connaught, and the Queen of Portugal were present at the ceremony.

Further results of the examinations in connection with the Trinity College of Music will be found amongst our London cablegrams.

The Earl of Portman, who demanded £400,000 compensation for 14 acres of land in Marylebone, required for the terminus of the new Manchester railway, has been awarded £26,000 by the Court of Arbitration.

At a conference held in London it was resolved that the Chancellor of the Exchequer should be asked to make a grant of 6s per child in all Public elementary schools, and also that the aid from the rates for schools within the School Board districts should not exceed the contribution in the case of the voluntary schools.

The Russian Ambassador in Constantinople has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

The secretary of the South Australian Cricketing Association wrote to the manager of the Australian cricketers asking whether the New South Wales and South Australian representatives would be able to reach Adelaide in time for the intercolonial match on 18th December, or on the following day if the commencement of the match were postponed.

Mr. Musgrove has replied as follows from Auckland:—"Thanks for congratulations. Members of the team will be available for the New South Wales match. They prefer the 19th."

Yesterday the Australian cricketers were accorded a public reception by the Mayor and leading citizens of Auckland.

In the afternoon the match between the Australians and the Auckland Eighteen was commenced. The first innings of the visitors closed for 162 runs, and when stumps were drawn the local men had lost one wicket for 17 runs.

Three casks, with boards nailed on to them in the form of a raft, were washed ashore four miles north of Clarence Heads yesterday. The words "Albatross" and "Cooktown" were written or printed on the boards.

A heavy hailstorm occurred at Roma (Q.) yesterday, and is believed to have been the most damaging one ever experienced there.

At a meeting of carpenters in Adelaide on Thursday night it was decided that if the masters did not give 9s per day by 9th November they would strike. The masters are ignoring the threat.

Last evening the Mayor of Sydney (Alderman Ives), who has been on a visit to Maryborough (Q.), arrived at Brisbane, and was officially welcomed at the Town Hall by the Mayor and a representative gathering.

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Dr. Wynne, who has been investigating the tick plague at Hughenden (Q.), is stated to have discovered a simple method of protecting cattle against the ill-effects of tick infection. The question is whether the protection is lasting or only temporary. The merit of the method lies in the ease of its application.

In speaking yesterday of the appointment by the Legislative Council of a select committee to inquire into and report upon the method of valuation of land and the mode of assessment of the land tax, the Premier stated that he regarded the appointment as a new departure of a very questionable kind. The whole of the assessments for the land tax were practically *sub judice*.

In another column will be found the text of a letter from Lord Hampden to the President of the Bathurst Federation Convention on the objects of the meeting.

The Queensland Government has granted free passes over the railways of the colony to accredited delegates to the convention.

Yesterday the pioneer steamer of the new mail line from Japan arrived in Sydney.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday there was a better tone, though the volume of business was inconsiderable; but this was chiefly owing to the scarcity of stock. Government securities were quoted the same as on Thursday.

A rather better feeling marked business in the Import market yesterday. Large quantities of building material changed hands. General distributing business was brisk.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 4909 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, 628 bales came to hand coastwise, and 167 were received by rail at Newcastle on Thursday.

A moderate business was transacted in the Mining market yesterday. There was very little change in silver stocks, but the market closed with a generally better feeling for gold-mining ventures.

The Customs revenue received yesterday amounted to £4806.

It is, of course, impossible to say what power may have been exercised by the party orators or how many votes they may have captured by the force or the magic of their eloquence during the elections in the United States. All the best speakers on the Republican side were apparently engaged, and were sent from place to place along the railway lines to rouse the enthusiasm of the voters. But they used a dozen adventitious aids, which may have done as much to draw a crowd as the most skilful sentences and the most cutting epigrams which they had carefully prepared for the occasion. They were, moreover, defending the honour of the country against a policy which can only be described as one of partial repudiation. The other side relied mainly on the effect of oratory to work up the discontent among the masses into an active political force. Great as is the belief of multitudes in the Western States in the free coinage of silver, it is plain that Mr. BRYAN's extraordinary triumph in the first voting at the Chicago Convention was due to his speech. There seemed to come that rush which often sweeps away the judgment of an audience, when it is stirred partly by the enthusiasm of listening to incisive and memorable sentences, and partly to the magnetic influence that the hearers seem to have upon each other in such cases. But the triumph of the orator, like that of the actor, is apt to be momentary and evanescent. It requires to be based upon something more than high-sounding words, under which a novel theory is half concealed and half revealed. In this connection it may be pointed out that some of Mr. BRYAN's followers, who mistook violence of speech for effectiveness of pleading before the people, lost ground. The most conspicuous example is Mr. ALTGELD, whose diatribes against existing institutions and whose declamatory advocacy of socialism caused his rejection for Illinois. Nor do the vehement denunciations, extracts from some of which have appeared in our columns, uttered by men of position and reputation seem to have done much for the free silver cause. There is clearly, therefore, a point at which oratory in political matters must be restrained, or, like the bursting of a waterpipe, it will only cause a little loss.

But, further, it is to be noticed that the effects of oratory ooze away unless applied to the advocacy of some useful purpose which the intelligence of the nation and the conditions of the time sanction. It has been said that if the elections had been held within a few days of Mr. BRYAN's first speech he might possibly have won. But for two or three months he had to meet not only the hostility of the Republican tacticians, but the cold criticism that knew more about the subject than the hot-headed zealots on either side. It was not a case of making an oration, and then taking a division immediately in the moment of excitement. The fine frenzy was certainly maintained to the last, but there was time to analyse it properly. The people became accustomed to the gorgeous view of the orator, and saw that it was no more substantial than the vapours in the air, which are sometimes lighted up with marvellous colours. They found that there was more of stage fire than of the fire which keeps the machinery of society working steadily from day to day and from year to year. There was ample declamation on behalf of free silver, but there was no statesmanlike policy, and the declamation was discounted as paper is in countries that encourage an undue paper issue.

There can be no doubt that oratory is the grace of statesmanship, but it can never be a substitute for the latter. Statesmanship requires both courage, the faculty of taking a comprehensive view of things, the ability to foresee what may be the result of a change in the domestic and foreign relations of the nation, and a certain administrative power. The advocacy of one fad may be brilliant, but it is not statesmanship. Of the orators who have directed the destinies of countries, one of the most conspicuous is Mr. GLADSTONE, but he was also an administrator, and his speeches displayed an intimate acquaintance with the innumerable matters that make a national policy. As an opposite instance might be quoted the case of BURKE. The speculations of BURKE in political matters have probably had a greater influence upon English history than has yet been appreciated. But the man himself, although recognised as a classic orator, and although he was listened to in his own day with something almost like reverence, was never able to show the administrative power which is required in a statesman. Or, again, FOX, who has been called "the best debater" of the world and "the most Demosthenian speaker since DEMOSTHENES," was in oratory superior to his great and more successful rival, PITT. But he failed to gauge the relations between England and the European Powers as they appeared to the majority at the time. He was vague and sanguine where PITT was clear and resolute; and, for good or evil, it was the latter who commanded the confidence of the country. It would be interesting to go back to ancient times, and see how CICERO failed because, although he could convince the people on every subject, he failed because of his weakness in wavering between different policies; or how DEMOSTHENES, who had the statesman's faculty, succeeded in everything save in bringing home to the minds of his countrymen the danger which they ran from the aggression of a neighbouring State. We have shown, however, that, great as are the triumphs of oratory and much as great speeches are prized, something more is required. An American paper put this in a somewhat cruel fashion by picturing Mr. BRYAN as sitting on the ground clasping a punctured bicycle. The meaning of which is that mere speaking will not carry a theory which the people have not studied, and of which their intelligence does not approve.

The spread of education, by which a larger number of persons are able to criticise the utterances of the orator, renders his task more difficult. The difficulty is increased by the comments of the press, which is even more powerful in the English dominions than in America, where it is often apt to put politics into a secondary place. There have been complaints, indeed, in Australia that the press wields too much influence. But its authority is derived from the fact that its opinions are set forth temperately, that these represent a definite policy, that they aim, not at the success of fads but at the establishment of a well-balanced national existence, and that solid reasons are advanced. The press appeals not to the moment, but to the intelligence of the people day after day and week after week. It finds readers amongst all classes, save those few distinguished politicians who never read the newspapers. And yet in some respects the orator, addressing an audience and stirred to more than usual effort by the appreciation and the applause that he receives, has an advantage over the writer. He must, however, be able to endure criticism, and this means that he must have a larger knowledge of facts, a greater gift of statesmanship, and a sounder grasp of principle than the ordinary politician cares to possess.

The annual exhibition of the Art Society which closed its doors this week has been a marked artistic success. It is gratifying to be able to write this, because to the Art Society belongs the credit of having held aloft the banner of art in this colony during past years in the face of considerable difficulty and some public neglect. To it is due the credit of having kept the artists together, and in some sense of having extorted from the public an interest in their work and some recognition of its earnestness of effort as well as of its intrinsic merit. It is but natural that in the past the people of a colony like this should have been largely indifferent to the work of the artist, just as they may have been to the labours of the local literary worker. Young and growing communities have something more pressing to think of, and their first concern is to command the necessaries and comforts of life before they begin to interest themselves in its luxuries. In older countries where settled conditions of society have existed for ages, art and music and literature are as much necessaries of life as bread and shelter, but that is because a cultured class has been formed, to which the gratification of the æsthetic appetite is a need as imperious as the satisfaction of the physical one. It is a pleasant witticism of the cynical to say that the existence of a class of poets and artists who, like SAMUEL JOHNSON, could sign themselves "*impransus*" every day, is necessary for the production of those gems of verse and colour in which the soul of the virtuoso delights. It is a joke that is fast losing its savour, however, in these days when artistic and literary work is remunerated with princely rewards, and a successful book or picture returns a fortune to the author or painter. Our local artists labour under the disadvantage that they do not live under these conditions, even if they were able to command such reward by the merit of their work. Hence we are in a manner bound to acknowledge the courage and earnestness of the Art Society, which has set itself to what once looked like the Sisyphæan labour of making the influence of the art-instinct felt in the community.

The artists are fairly entitled to regard an exhibition like that just closed as justifying the claims they have made and are making on public attention. It bore evidence to the reality of the work done in the students' classes in past years, for much of the work on the walls was that of the society's old students. It offered clear testimony, also, to the evident determination of the artists to study from nature with patient fidelity,—like GASPAR BERCERRA, "to copy that which lieth nearest," and not to wander afield in search of those crude eccentricities of form, but more particularly of colour, which are the real rocks ahead of the Australian artist. Whether it be due to the influence of our bright skies and clear atmosphere, or simply the desire to do something that may mystify the vulgar and attract attention by its capricious unconventionality, it is not necessary to decide here. But every now and then we are reminded by our artists, not only in Sydney but in Melbourne, that this tendency exists and requires checking. Of course no one who is able to appreciate the advantage of freedom for individuality to display itself would care to argue for a moment that a dull conventional standard of respectable work should be the *summum bonum* of artistic effort among our painters. But respectable work is not to be despised by young artists, and the public taste is not likely to be formed and encouraged by a series of rash experiments. It may safely be taken for granted that if an approach to a respectable standard of conventional excellence is insisted on as a condition of admission to the walls of the exhibition, the fact will never be found to stand in the way of the artist, young or old, possessed of true individuality and showing original character in his work, who is able to go beyond that standard. To be a good draughtsman and colourist is within the range of attainment by many who will never be able to paint a great picture, while a great picture or a great painter is none the less great because the man or his work expresses ideas with a reasonable regard to form and colour. It would be a calamity if our artists were to get the notion into their heads that the *bizarreries* found tolerable and even amusing in painters of genius are fit objects of impotent imitation by callow fledglings who would be properly occupied in the humble study of the rudiments of their art.

The Art Society has the characteristic of earnest effort in a reassuring degree. Its tendency is healthy, and its achievement promising. The exhibition this year reached a high average, particularly in the water-colour section, while there were pictures on the walls that helped the observer to form roseate anticipations for the future. Here and there a note of insight was struck, or a note of fidelity, as in a certain study of an aboriginal head, or even a note of ideality, as in the canvas called "Song at Twilight's Hour," into which the artist has put a strangely abstract suggestion of the spirit of an Australian dusk, with what may be called the harmony of contrast in the realism of his figures. We should like to see something more than hard realism in our pictures of Australian life and scenery, and an effort like this gives indication of that something. A higher note is always struck when the artist aims at conveying an idea as well as painting a scene, and there are distinct character and spirit in Australian landscape that no merely faithful mechanical transcript can adequately represent. To get a fair representation of this on canvas would be a worthy object of the highest ambition, and one that no Australian artist need be ashamed of making the goal of his aspiration. It has the merit of offering scope for individuality in a special degree, for at least it is not among the hackneyed subjects of old-world art, and the field it opens up for effort is a new one. But, as we have taken the opportunity to say before on these occasions, so long as the artists do honest and good work, they have the right to expect from the public a practical interest in their efforts. That interest elsewhere takes the form of patronage and purchase, and it may be regarded as a tangible proof of a taste for art in the colony when the encouragement forthcoming to our artists is such as to enable them to live by their work.

It has long been a complaint among English dramatic authors that their art has fallen into hopeless discredit; and recently their complaints have been intensified, that curious and not altogether lovable modern growth, the music hall, forming a sort of basis for their grievances. It seems to be generally assumed that the "variety" entertainment is rapidly sweeping away any lingering love of the legitimate drama that may still find lodgment in the breast of the playgoer; but though it is undoubtedly true that this form of amusement is becoming ever more popular, it is hard to believe that the result is due to its more powerful claims as contrasted with the drama proper. To assume so is to confound cause and effect in a glaring manner. For the variety entertainment is surely the effect, not the cause, of the drama's decadence. Great and historic departments of literature are not to be displaced out of public affection by the competition of a totally different force; but this is the phenomenon we should have to reconcile ourselves to if we wished to agree that the multiplicity of mixed entertainments and the scarcity of high-pitched plays were the corollaries of each other. Just as obviously as the drama was at one time the outlet and expression of the highest literary art of the times, is it patent that the modern music-hall performance has no connection whatsoever with representations of the palmy days of the English theatre. It is true that these performances are often given in theatres; but there the likeness begins and ends. But it would be as just to argue that all blank verse is great poetry because blank verse is the metrical form of great poetry, or that all liquid that is poured from a teapot is necessarily tea. The managers and authors who grumble about the ascendancy of the music hall, therefore, seem to have missed their cue. These evolutions of taste though silent are nevertheless certain. The music hall has come when the public was ready to receive it, when the taste for serious or permanent literature in the shape of stage plays had no prospect of gratification. And in these matters it is useless to complain. It would be an easier thing to make people love an unjust tax than to stimulate amongst them a form of recreation which no longer appeals to them.

But though the banalities of the *lion comique* are undoubtedly too popular, and the "stars" of the variety firmament worshipped out of all reason by the vulgar, it would be hasty to conclude that these facts point to widespread lowering of the standard of culture, or even to the total disrepute of the high-class drama. We have too many proofs to the contrary to set against the one supposition, and, for the other, many sentiments bid us hope. We know that in times gone by the theatre as a vehicle for conveying the art of tragic and comic poets has fallen into equal disfavour, and we have seen revivals of interest take place. But these have always seemed to show rather that the dramatic authors were at fault than the public, which, without nicely analysing, always has its fixed standards nevertheless. After MASSINGER, for instance, who, without being quite a genuine Elizabethan, was still far removed in mastery of the true dramatic art and loftiness of aim from his successors, the theatre languished again, and it was not till the Restoration that the drama, which was also literature, reappeared. It is true that meanwhile Puritanism had effectually prevented further development, but with the return of CHARLES II. it may be seen how powerfully the dramatic author makes the taste for the drama. But even here the public was quick to detect the weak spots in the dramatic literature that was provided for its entertainment, and out of the host of comedy writers who hurried their productions on to the boards singled out a few for popularity. How just their discrimination was is to be found in the fact that the favourite authors still survive, if not as current dramatic coin, at least as memorable halting places for the student and man of letters. CONGREVE's "Love for Love," "The Way of the World," "The Old Bachelor," and "The Double Dealer" may still be read with pleasure for their high literary merit and brilliant wit. The same remarks apply, though with much less force, to WYCHERLEY and VANBRUGH. But in spite of the affectation of regard for the "old comedies," who but a literary loiterer cares to seriously read much between CONGREVE and GOLDSMITH? And if neglect is the fate of a dramatic literature that was at least dramatic and impregnated with high literary traditions, what is likely to be that of the productions of our own times? "The School for Scandal" was produced in 1777, and since then only the meagrest contributions to dramatic literature, at once readable and actable, have been made.

It is, of course, very interesting to examine this disappearance of a particular branch of literature, especially when we remember how essentially English the modern drama is, and what vigorous efforts have been made from time to time to resuscitate its fading glory. BYRON's great genius was unequal to the task; at least, if "Cain" and "Manfred" are splendid plays, they are also spendidly unplayable, and, after all, one of the principal demands of a play is that it should be played. SHELLEY succeeded no better, and in our own times BROWNING, TENNYSON, and SWINBURNE have all essayed acting dramas, with the result that they have merely composed fine poems divided into acts. And yet it would have been thought that these writers possessed all the qualifications for successful dramatic creation—knowledge of the heart, skill at character drawing, poetic conception and expression. But all these are not enough, it seems, to make a poem in action, which, whether it be the comedy of motives or the tragedy of the passions, is what the ideal play ought to be and has been. Thus we are met by the curious reflection that a powerful department of literature has had its day. This may not be so in reality. It may be that a great modern dramatist has yet to come who shall mint modern manners and permanent passions into the living flesh and blood of a perfect dramatic whole. But as it is 120 years since a play which competent critics will accept as more than ephemeral has been written, there is ground for thinking that the theatre is abandoned of the Muses. And if it is really so we have our compensations. So far from signifying a general intellectual retrogression, it may merely mean that the taste for intellectual fulfilment has altered. The novel now a days exploits every field of literature, and does it so successfully that the stage must necessarily suffer. No doubt if a SHAKESPEARE came amongst us to-day he would still tower above his surroundings; but would he write plays? The probability is that seeing how conveniently a poet's thoughts may be spread about by cheap printing he would write wonderful novels. Mr. MEREDITH does this now. It is extremely likely that if he attempted to place his masterly characters in a play the public would not go to see it. DICKENS, who was a sort of small SHAKESPEARE on the low side of life and its ideals, must have realised this, and it would be possible to name a dozen other modern writers who had they turned to dramatic authorship must have shone. The real truth seems to be that the public so far from having its mind set only on literary trivialities is actively exercised in studying and digesting the phenomenal flow of literature of the day, especially fictional literature. Here it finds all the food that it requires for the satisfaction of its dramatic instincts, and a hundred other besides. When it is playgoing bent it neither desires to be bored by "problems," which are not problems, nor roused to unusual mental activity. It may be, of course, that we have all grown so matter-of-fact that a philosophic after-dinner calm is the great consideration of literature, and therefore life. But this does not seem feasible, and the probability is that in the absence of a supreme dramatic poet, whose *métier* is the stage and the stage only, the theatre may more and more be given over to passing follies. And consequently the variety entertainment may be expected to flourish apace. But it by no means follows that its development will point the conclusion that dramatic poetry is a lost art—merely that times and manners change in this as in all other things.

VICE-REGAL NEWS.—Yesterday morning the Governor, the Hon. Margaret Brand, Sir Astley and Lady Paston-Cooper, Mr. Ivor Ferguson, Captain Ferguson, A.D.C., and the Hon. Gathorne-Hardy, P.S., returned from their trip to the National Park. The party went to the park on Tuesday, and spent a couple of days there, fishing being one of the chief recreations. A number of the party stayed at the trustees' cottage, and the others stayed at the hotel. Yesterday the Hon. Margaret Brand left for Melbourne to spend a week with Lord and Lady Brassey. Lady Hampden is expected to return from Melbourne to-day. Sir Gerard Smith (Governor of Western Australia), Lady Smith, and Miss Smith, and Captain de Salis, A.D.C., and also the Hons. Alice and Dorothy Brand, will arrive in Sydney from Melbourne next Wednesday morning. The vice-regal visitors from Western Australia will stay at Government House. This afternoon at a quarter-past 3 his Excellency the Governor and Lady Hampden will pay a visit to the Thomas Walker Convalescent Hospital at Concord.

VICE-REGAL VISIT TO NORFOLK ISLAND.—His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by the Hon. Gathorne Hardy, P.S., and Colonel Spalding, will leave Sydney in H.M.S. Katoomba for Norfolk Island at 9 o'clock on Tuesday morning next. The object of the visit is to instal Colonel Spalding as magistrate and official representative of New South Wales, this colony having now been given the control of the Island by the Imperial authorities. Hitherto the administration of the island has been conducted by Great Britain through the Governor of New South Wales. It is probable that Lord Hampden will return to Sydney about the 23rd or 24th instant.

LATE SITTING OF THE ASSEMBLY.—The Legislative Assembly sat till a quarter to 4 yesterday morning, the matters dealt with after our first edition went to press being the consideration of the Council's amendments in the Health Bill, and the introduction of the Cook's River Improvement Bill. The amendments in the Health Bill were soon disposed of, the Assembly in nearly every instance agreeing to the Council's amendments, and only disagreeing in one or two minor matters. On the motion of the Minister for Works the House then went into committee to consider the expediency of introducing the Cook's River Improvement Bill. Strong exception was taken to this measure by the members of the Opposition, and Mr. Lyne objected to it being introduced at such a late hour. As it was found impossible to induce the Opposition to allow it to be brought in in a friendly way, the Premier decided to fight the matter, and the committee settled down to a couple of hours' stonewalling. Mr. Lyne moved an amendment to the order of leave providing for the application of the betterment principle to the work. At a quarter to 3 in the morning Mr. Perry, the Opposition whip, attempted to move the chairman out of the chair, but the acting chairman, Mr. O'Sullivan, refused to receive the motion. Members of the Opposition then endeavoured to while away the time by playful applications of the gag to one another. Mr. Miller resumed the debate, and Mr. Watkins moved that the hon. member be no further heard. This was carried by 22 votes to 19, Mr. Miller himself voting with the ayes. Mr. Schey then took up the thread of debate, and the closure was applied to him on the motion of Mr. Perry. Finally Mr. Lyne's amendment for the application of the betterment principle was negatived on division by 26 votes to 14, and the resolution for the introduction of the bill was agreed to and reported to the House. Mr. Lyne, however, objected to the reception of the resolution, and this ceremony was accordingly fixed for Tuesday next. On the motion for adjournment Mr. Lyne called attention to the delay in holding the conference between the two Houses on the amendments in the Mining on Private Lands Bill. Several other Opposition members emphasised the point, but Mr. Brunker on behalf of the Government pointed out that the message in regard to the bill was in the hands of the Council, and until it had been dealt with by the Council the Assembly was powerless.

PARLIAMENTARY BUSINESS.—As the Government is determined to prorogue Parliament on Thursday next there is every probability of a very heavy week for both Houses. A lot of work remains to be done in the Council and the Assembly. There are the resolutions for referring various public works to the Public Works Committee, including the new Parliament Houses. The Exhibition resolution will have to be considered by the Assembly, and the Council's amendments in a large number of measures, including the Mining on Private Lands Amendment Bill, will have to be reviewed. The second edition of the Local Option Bill is also to come before the Assembly again, but it is generally understood that the enemies of this measure will be able to block it once more. A number of other matters will have to be dealt with, including perhaps the most important of all, namely, the Land Tax Amendment Bill. The Parliamentary business of next week will therefore be of a very miscellaneous character. Mr. Reid defined it yesterday as "a general wash up."

THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR.—Yesterday morning the Minister for Labour, Mr. Garrard, paid an official visit of inspection to the new premises of the Labour Bureau, Cleveland House, near the Exhibition-buildings. As the result of his visit he says that while he congratulated himself at the time on securing the premises he is even better pleased now that the whole place is in proper order. The work of the bureau can be done better and more expeditiously than before. In fact, the building is admirably suited for its present use. Mr. Garrard also visited the Church and School Estate work yesterday. This will

probably be finished about the end of this month. The Centennial Park works were likewise inspected. The remaining portion of the hill there has been considerably reduced, and Mr. Garrard hopes to have this work finished in about five weeks. The arrangements in connection with the West Bogan scrubbing work are being pushed on as rapidly as possible. Next Tuesday eight gangs of 10 men each will leave for the West Bogan. Five of these gangs are to go on the Canonbar holding and three gangs are to be placed on the Thorndale holding, in all 80 men. On the following Monday six more gangs will be sent to another portion of Canonbar, and the Minister hopes that there will also by that time be a number of other blocks ready. The prices for the blocks to which the men are going next Tuesday vary from 2s to 3s 3d per acre. This is the highest yet paid in connection with this work, but the price entirely depends on the nature of the country to be cleared and the kind of scrub.

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.—The Public Works Committee met yesterday afternoon and concluded the consideration of its report on the proposal for the construction of a railway from Broken Hill to Condobolin. In accordance with a previous decision, the committee was unanimously against the proposal; but it was thought that the alternative proposals of the sectional committee for a line from Menindie to Broken Hill, and a railway extension to Hillston, were worthy of consideration by the Government, and of a proper inquiry.

GAOL DISCIPLINE.—Several changes are to be introduced at the Parramatta Gaol, under the direction of Captain Neitenstein. The number of warders is to be reduced, and the "clock" check-ing system is to be introduced, so that the warders on night duty will have to show that they are doing their duty.

THE FULL COURT.—It was announced yesterday by the Chief Justice that next week two appeal courts, consisting in each case of a full Bench, would sit from Tuesday until Friday, and that one would continue the hearing of equity matters, while the other would deal with general business. Yesterday the only case of interest was that of Regina v. Arthur Thomas Powell, in which the defendant appealed against his conviction and sentence at Grafton on a charge of obtaining cattle by false pretences, the ground being that certain evidence was wrongly admitted. The Court held that one of the documents objected to should not have been allowed to go before the jury, and the conviction was therefore quashed.

THE WEATHER.—The whole of the reports from the country last night were of fine weather. Mr. Russell at 11 p.m. said: "Though the tropical depression mentioned in the meteorological report on Thursday promised some rain, so far as can be seen nothing has come of it more than cloud out in the west. I think that for to-day, and, indeed, for two or three days, we shall have fine weather."

MAILS AND MAIL STEAMERS.—The postal authorities notify that the English mails by the Ballaarat, dated 2nd October, will be due here on Monday next in time for delivery at 8 a.m. The mails per the M. M. Company's steamer Australien, and the Norddeutscher Lloyd Company's steamer Gera, will be due here on Wednesday next, 11th instant. The American mails by the Mariposa, dated London 3rd October, San Francisco 15th October, and Auckland the 5th instant, will be due here on Monday evening.

THE WRECK OF THE DAYSPRING.—By the steamer Tyrian, which arrived in Sydney last night, two officers of the ill-fated missionary steamer Dayspring, Messrs. Carmichael (mate) and Gow (engineer), were passengers. A number of their personal friends were upon the wharf to give them a welcome when the steamer arrived. Both gentlemen were in excellent health and did not appear to have much suffered from the effects of their perilous ocean voyage. Mr. Gow, however, was suffering from bruised feet, probably due to the rough experience upon Long Island, which has already been reported.

GOLD MOVEMENTS.—The steamer Maranoa, with 29doz. of gold from Queensland, arrived yesterday. The Guthrie, outwards for Japan, via Hongkong, took eight packages of gold, valued at £4190, shipped by Chinese merchants.

MESSRS. A. M'ARTHUR AND CO.—A complimentary picnic in honour of the visit to Sydney of Messrs. W. A. M'Arthur, M.P., and G. W. M'Arthur was given on Saturday last at Rosehill by the employees of the firm of Messrs. A. M'Arthur and Co. During the course of the afternoon a sports programme was contested, and a banquet took place in the evening.

NEW MUSIC.—Messrs. W. H. Paling and Co. forward three new songs by Mr. A. W. Juncker, published by Messrs. Wickins and Co., of London. The most notable of these is a new sacred song, for contralto or light bass voice, entitled "Galilee." This forms a broadly designed and well-harmonised number, in which the grandioso strain is remarkably taking, and the whole is effective. "Love's Last Appeal" is tender in the old-fashioned grace of its melody, and the composer has probably been influenced by Haydn. "All in All" is a vivacious song, with much less "style," from a purely musical standpoint; but it is animated and pretty, and therefore is likely to prove more popular.

NATIONAL ART GALLERY.—During the past week four fine works have been despatched from the National Art Gallery here to the Queensland collection, and yesterday four pictures were received from Brisbane in exchange. Without a moment's delay the officials unpacked the consignment, and by the afternoon the new works were hanging in their place at the further end of the foreign court. Two are oils, and two are water-colour paintings. The most conspicuous is the large canvas entitled "Evicted," by Blandford Fletcher. The subject is a village scene. The background shows a row of ancient gabled cottages, in front of which stands a group of villagers discussing the sad case of the downcast woman who is leaving her home with her child by her side. The leaves of approaching autumn are scattered on the ground, and most delicately is the sombre quality of the atmosphere suggested in a scene which is yet well lighted. "Evicted" is an interesting work, and will doubtless attract visitors to our Gallery during its stay there. The other pictures are of less importance. S. W. Wyllie's "Departure of the Coldstream Guards from Gravesend by the s.s. Manora, 19th February, 1885," was presented to the Queensland collection by the British-India Steam Navigation Company. The steamer lies in midstream, the tenders are alongside, and decks and rigging are red with the swarming soldiers. The wreaths of smoke hanging on the air are treated in the manner this painter knows so well how to employ. Both the water-colours are by T. W. Couldery. "Sent Out for Punishment," showing the interior of a schoolroom with a dozen rueful culprits before the master, is drawn with great animation. The dominie has already "treated" three of the group, who stand aside rubbing their hands and sides as they writhe with pain. Before him stands a tearful little boy, whose excuses are being listened to with a severely judicial air. The boy evidently hopes to escape, but he is plump, and will no doubt be handled with relish. Some of the other boys are already indulging in anticipatory howls, while two or three of them wear a "don't care" look. There is a great deal of character in the scene—a remark which also applies to "The Legitimate Drama," in which a motley London crowd, comprising nearly threescore figures, watches a little Punch and Judy show. Here the figure of the coarse and rubicund drum-and-pipes man exactly hits off the type of the jolly, drink-sodden vagrant.

THE REV. H. R. WELLS.—Among the passengers on the Japanese mail steamer Tsurushima Maru, now lying at Circular Quay, is the Rev. H. R. Wells, who has been engaged in missionary work in China during the last 10 years. The rev. gentleman, on being interviewed by a *Herald* reporter last evening, stated that he was going to Melbourne to spend a holiday among his friends. The first three years of his work in Canton were in connection with the American Bible Society, and at the expiration of that time Mr. Wells spent some time working for the British and Foreign Bible Society. During the last six years, however, he has worked in connection with the London mission at Canton. The progress being made is very slow, but is not to be judged by the numbers received into the Church. Speaking of some of the hindrances to the work, Mr. Wells said preaching is done in halls rented for the purpose, and to which everyone is welcomed. The natives come in, and, taking off their shoes, perch themselves on the seats in a cramped position with the knees under the chin. It has so frequently happened that the man in the seat behind insinuated his feet into the shoes of his neighbour before him and walked off that it has become necessary to have notices posted containing the words "Look after your shoes." Then, too, the meetings are often interrupted by pickpockets, who desire to cause the rush of a crowd, so that they may carry on their operations.

CHASED BY A WATER POLICE BOAT.—Between 3 and 4 o'clock yesterday morning an exciting incident took place in the quiet waters of Darling Harbour, just below Pyrmont Bridge. At such an hour the wharfs are patrolled by very few. Here and there may be heard the steady tread of the watchmen. The splashing of oars, those of one or two fishing-boats engaged in prawning, are the only sounds upon that part of the waters of the harbour. It therefore was a surprise to the few who were about at the hour named to see an exciting race, engaged in by two apparently unequally matched boats, one a black painted dingy, scarcely distinguishable in the darkness, the other a white-painted whaleboat, well manned. When approaching the swing part of Pyrmont Bridge a dark object was seen to spring from the dingy, and was not seen again. The white boat nearly ran over the dingy, and the outstretched hand of a water policeman grabbed the gunwale. The police-boat held on its course, and in a few minutes was at the swing-platform of the bridge. Out sprang the officers with lamps, and a search was made for the dingy man, but he had vanished. The dingy was found to contain flour, bacon, and a lot of odds and ends—the result of an evening's cruise round the wharfs. Some of the goods, it is since discovered, were stolen from the Hawkesbury River Company's wharf.

FATALITY ON THE MILSON'S POINT RAILWAY.—An accident occurred at the Wahroonga station, on the Milson's Point-Hornsby railway line, shortly before 10 o'clock yesterday morning, whereby a single woman named Emma Jane Turner, 52 years of age, lost her life. The deceased had been residing at a boarding-house kept by Mrs. Thompson, at Wahroonga, for the past six weeks, and left her home about 9 a.m. with the intention of proceeding to Sydney by the train timed to leave Wahroonga at 9.50 a.m. She was seen by the stationmaster and a child named Beatrice Grant to go through the wicket gate at the northern end of the platform, and attempt to cross the line by the level crossing. The train was then approaching, and the deceased, when nearly across, seemed to falter, with the result that the train knocked her down and ran over her, killing her almost immediately. The stationmaster, seeing what had happened, hastened to the spot, and carried her on to the station platform, where she was seen by Dr. Fitzpatrick, who happened to be present. He pronounced life extinct. The right leg was completely severed from the body, one of her arms was broken, and there was a gash across the temple. The body was identified by the brother of the deceased, Mr. Charles Turner, residing at Livingstone-avenue, Marrickville.

THE FIRE AT THE FEDERAL TIMBER COMPANY'S MILLS.—Immense crowds visited the scene of the fire on the Federal Timber Company's property at Balmain yesterday. During the morning a staff of firemen was left on the property to attend to the smouldering ruins and prevent any fresh outbreak. The timber that was burnt covered an area of 350ft. by 150ft., and the total damage is estimated at £4000. The whole of the property was uninsured, the policies having been allowed to lapse in September.

THIS afternoon the steamer Newcastle will run the usual Saturday excursion trip to Cowan Bay, on the Hawkesbury River.

THE new saloon steamer Manly, now claimed as the greyhound of the Sydney Harbour, takes her place in the Manly trade to-day; her trips from Sydney are given elsewhere. The Brighton comes off Mort's slip to-day, after an extensive overhaul to hull, saloons, engines, and boilers, and will commence running to-morrow.

IT is notified that No. 1 of the rules (to be observed by the board for appointing examiners) made in connection with examinations for certificates of competency under the Coal Mines Regulation Act, has been cancelled, and the following rule has been made in lieu thereof:—1. Each member of the board will be allowed the sum of £2 2s per diem, in addition to the amount of the railway fare to and from his place of residence, for each meeting attended by him.

WE are informed by Mr. Streeton that there is some difficulty in finding a room suitable for the comprehensive exhibition of his pictures, which he is preparing before his departure to Paris. The drawing in the Art Union of Mr. Streeton's paintings is, therefore, deferred until February next.

MESSRS. E. RICH AND CO., agents for the Paraffine Paint Company, of San Francisco, send specimens of building paper and ruberoid roofing, made by the company, for which several advantages and extensive use are claimed.

WE receive from the author at Newcastle copy of a story, "A Life's Lesson," by Maggie L. Miller, in which a pretty moral is inculcated by the patience and unselfishness of a crippled boy. The didactic purpose does not altogether take away the naturalness of incidents and dialogue, and the little tale deserves a kindly word.

A CONFERENCE of all Christians under the Evangelical Alliance is advertised for the Prince of Wales Birthday at Coogee. The Rev. Thomas Porter, M.D., will preside.

MR. D. WILEY sends the "Convention Album," in which a number of effective and interesting portraits, groups, and scenes connected with the recent second Australasian Christian Endeavour Convention are collected—an agreeable souvenir for all who took part.

MESSRS. George Robertson and Co. send to this office a number of characteristic Australian Christmas and New Year cards. They reproduce from the emu eggshell carvings of Mr. Takuma a series of scenes from the bush which should be interesting to friends in the old country and in foreign parts.

THE Kogarah Superior Public School on Thursday received a medal and diploma for their exhibits of writing and needlework at the recent World's Exhibition held at Chicago.

A GROOM named Patrick Simmonds (26) was admitted to the Sydney Hospital yesterday suffering from fracture of the skull, caused by a fall from a horse, near Crown and Foveaux streets.

A HORSE attached to a vehicle belonging to Messrs. Hill Brothers, of Chatsworth, bolted along Pitt-street yesterday afternoon, and as it crossed Market-street came into collision with a sulky, driven by Miss Snow, of Marrickville. Miss Snow was thrown to the ground, and sustained injuries to the face and head.

A MAN named Constantine Nims, aged 62, a carpenter, and a native of Germany, was found in a state of great pain at his residence, 37 Druid-street, yesterday by Senior-constable Evans, who took him to the Sydney Hospital. Nims stated that he had fallen from a loft through a trap door, a distance of 12ft.

A MAN named Andrew Wright, aged 22, was found in a house at St. John's-place, off Kent-street, yesterday, in a state of extreme physical weakness, resulting from semi-starvation. He was conveyed to the Sydney Hospital by the police and admitted for treatment.

WILLIAM BOWEN, 32 years, married, and residing at 29 Pleasant-street, Erskineville, was last night engaged in excavating the new sewer near Church-street, Marrickville, when an explosion of gunpowder occurred. Bowen was taken to the Prince Alfred Hospital, and was found to be severely burnt about the hands, face, and especially the eyes.

Lieutenant-Colonel Lassetter desires to express the indebtedness of the Mounted Rifles to the council of the Royal Agricultural Society for free use of buildings and stables during the late rifle meeting, also to Mr. Webster, the secretary, for his ready co-operation. But for this aid the regiment could not have competed, the Government allowing no grant for the purpose this year.

SWIMMING.

The Government Printing Office Swimming Club brought off a 66-yards handicap in the Natatorium on Thursday night in the presence of a large number of spectators. Mr. R. A. M'Farland officiated as starter and timekeeper, Mr. A. B. M'Nab as judge. The following are the results:—First heat: C. Smart, 13 seconds, 1. Second heat: A. Bass, 10 seconds, 1. Third heat: V. Marr, 6 seconds, 1. Fourth heat: H. Kirkland, 3 seconds, 1. Final: V. Marr, 1; A. Bass, 2; C. Smart, 3. A very close finish, won by a few inches. Time, 54 seconds.

The General Post Office Swimming Club held their opening handicap of the season at the Natatorium, Pitt-street, last night, when some excellent racing was witnessed. The distance selected was 66 yards, and the final resulted as follows:—R. White, 7 seconds, 1; O. Giles, 14 seconds, 2; W. Vye, 14 seconds, 3. Time, 47 seconds.

TO-DAY.

Town Hall, Sydney: Concert to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Samuell, 8 p.m.

League of Wheelmen: Cycling Carnival, Agricultural Ground. First event, 2.45 p.m.

Federal Convention: Reorganisation of the Republican Union, Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 8 p.m.

Young Men's Christian Association: Meeting, 7.45 p.m.

Edison Electric Parlour, 162 Pitt-street, opposite The Strand: Open daily, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Prince Alfred Yacht Club: Opening Race. Steamer Leveret will leave the floating jetty, foot of Phillip-street, 2.15 p.m.

Johnston's Bay Sailing Club: Handicap. Steamer leaves Erskine-street, Sydney, at 2.30; Circular Quay, 3 o'clock.

Sydney Cricket Ground: New South Wales Eleven v. Next Fifteen. Match starts at 2 p.m.

Sydney Golf Club: Club Handicap, Bondi, this afternoon.

Elocution, Dramatic Art: The Academy, 76 William-street. Shakespearian Students, 11 a.m.; Children's Elocution Class, 1.30 p.m.; "Trilby" Burlesque Rehearsal, 3.30 p.m.; Comedy Rehearsal, 7 p.m.

Excursions to the Hawkesbury River: S.S. Newcastle, from wharf foot of Market-street, at 2 p.m.

The Cinematographe, 237 Pitt-street, open all day.

Rosehill Races: First Race starts at 2 p.m.

Lillie Bridge Pony Racing, to-night.

Intercolonial Band Contest, Exhibition Building: Opening at noon.

Criterion Theatre: "Maritana," 8 p.m.

Lyceum: "Romeo and Juliet," 8 p.m.

Her Majesty's: "The Serpent's Coil," 8 p.m.

Theatre Royal: "In Sight of St. Paul's," 8 p.m.

Tivoli Theatre: Variety Company, 2.55 and 7.55 p.m.

Cyclorama: "Jerusalem," opposite Redfern Railway Station: Open 10 a.m. till 5.30 p.m., and from 7 till 10 p.m.

Havana Tobacco: Summer Evenings.—The real perfume of Havana in Dixson's Bonanza Cigars. 4 Bonanza Cigars in packet, 6d.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

MAJOR M'KINLEY'S MAJORITY.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The latest returns show that Major M'Kinley had a majority of 125,000 in the State of Illinois, 100,000 in Wisconsin, and 60,000 in Ohio.

Senator Bland, the author of the famous Silver Bill, making silver the standard instead of gold, has been re-elected.

Nov. 6.

In some States of the Union the majority of votes secured by Major M'Kinley for the Electoral College is disputed. In any case, however, it is considered that his return is safe.

Following upon the rise which took place in stocks when Major M'Kinley's victory became assured, a reaction of a fractional nature has taken place on the New York Stock Exchange.

It is understood that the policy of protection to be brought forward by Major M'Kinley will be limited to maintaining the present rate of wages and to enabling employers to compete against foreign manufactures.

SITUATION IN TURKEY.

DISMISSAL OF A MINISTER.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Sultan has dismissed Nazim Pasha, the Minister of Police, and has appointed Chefik Bey in his stead.

THE RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR SUMMONED TO ST. PETERSBURG.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

M. Nelidoff, Russian Ambassador in Constantinople, has been summoned to St. Petersburg.

ARMENIAN SETTLEMENTS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Armenian Committee in London proposes to found Armenian settlements in Bulgaria and Greece.

PUBLIC EDUCATION IN ENGLAND.

PROPOSED GRANT TO ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The National Society for promoting the education of the poor in the principles of the Established Church of England and Wales recently made, on behalf of the Church schools, certain suggestions which it considers should be included in the Government Education Bill to be introduced next session.

A conference has now been held between Convocation and Laymen to deliberate upon the question. It was resolved that the Chancellor of the Exchequer should be asked to make a grant of 6s per child in all public elementary schools, and also that the aid from the rates should not exceed the contribution in the case of the voluntary schools.

THE NEW MANCHESTER RAILWAY.

AN EXORBITANT CLAIM.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Earl of Portman, who owned 14 acres of land in Marylebone, required for the terminus of the new trunk railway line from Manchester to London, demanded £400,000 as compensation.

The claim was submitted to arbitration, and the Court awarded the Earl of Portman £26,000.

THE DUKE OF ORLEANS.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

The Duke of Orleans, head of the Royal House of France, was married in Vienna yesterday to the Archduchess Marie Dorothea Amelie, eldest daughter of the Archduke Joseph of Austria, cousin of the Emperor.

The Emperor Francis Joseph, the Duke of Connaught, and the Queen of Portugal were present at the wedding.

TRINITY COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

RESULTS OF EXAMINATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The following further results of the examinations in music in colonial centres in connection with Trinity College, London, are announced:—

Launceston.—Senior Honours: M'Arthur. Passes: Bennett, Dunning, Fyshe, Fox, Smith. There were four passes in the junior division and three in the primary.

Ballarat.—Senior Honours: Walsh. Passes: Griffen, Woodward, Tremearne, Madden. Junior Honours: Fraser, Whitfaine. There were eight passes in the junior division and four in the primary.

TASMANIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

HOBART, Friday.

In the Assembly to-day Mr. Henry moved,—"That in the opinion of this House the standing orders numbers 25 and 26 of the British House of Commons, known as the closure orders, are not applicable to the Assembly of Tasmania, and do not warrant the enforcement of the closure procedure under standing order No. 1 of this House." After a long debate it was decided to submit the question to the opinion of a high legal authority.

The Mayor of Hobart, Mr. Watchorn, has decided to accept the invitation to attend the Federal Convention at Bathurst.

The total paid on ten Endowment policies recently matured in The Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York was £10,303 18s 9d. The original insurance on these policies was £6700, and the bonus additions, £3603 18s 9d, brought it up to the amount named. As the whole of the premiums paid to gain this result came to £5193 2s 8d, the holders of the policies received from the company £5110 16s 1d more than their outlay, besides having enjoyed insurance protection during the currency of their policies. The bonus additions amount to close on fifty-five per cent. of the original insurance, while the profit over cost is nearly equal to the net premiums paid. For particulars of this class of policy, or of any other, apply to the Manager, Company's Building, Martin-place.—[ADVT.]

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE *HERALD'S* LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

THE EUROPEAN SITUATION.

RUSSIA, GERMANY, AND AUSTRIA.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

In the course of an interview with Prince Bismarck, the representative of a Vienna newspaper was informed that the Czar of Russia, Alexander II., in the middle of the seventies asked Germany to remain neutral if Russia attacked Galicia, a province of Austria. The reason assigned for the request was that the Russian army was tired of peace. Germany made no reply to the request, with the exception of recalling her ambassador. The Czar shortly afterwards entered into a compact with Austria, enabling Russia to attack Turkey. Against the Czar's wish, Austria informed Germany as to the nature of the compact.

The Czar, Nicholas II., has ordered the production of all documents connected with the secret benevolent neutrality treaty alleged by Prince Bismarck to have existed some years ago between Germany and Russia.

BRITISH COAST DEFENCE.

LONDON, Nov. 5.

The Admiralty has decided to establish a pigeon service, and pigeons are in training at all the naval ports, chiefly with a view to coast defence.

BRIGANDAGE IN ASIA MINOR.

LONDON, Nov. 6.

Captain John Marriott, of the second battalion of the Norfolk Regiment, who was recently captured by brigands near Smyrna, Asia Minor, and for whom a ransom of £10,000 was demanded, has been released, the amount of the ransom having been forwarded to the brigands.

VICTORIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THE CITY COUNCIL ELECTIONS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the City Council elections to-day Mr. W. J. Craig was elected to represent Latrobe Ward. Mr. D. V. Hennessey was re-elected for Smith Ward. Mr. S. Gray ousted Councillor John Anderson from Victoria Ward, and Mr. Alexander Tait ousted Councillor Jacob Marks from Bourke Ward. The other retiring councillors were re-elected unopposed.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

At the Brighton Police Court to-day a young fellow named W. Deady was committed on a charge of causing by negligent driving grievous bodily harm to a cyclist named Joseph Carroll on 27th September. The evidence showed that Carroll had not yet recovered from the effects of the injuries received through being thrown from his machine and run over by a trap driven at furious speed by the defendant.

Although it is generally understood that the Ministry intend to abandon the State Bank and Credit Foncier Bill, the Premier, when interviewed to-day, stated that he could not yet give any official announcement on the subject.

The regulations for the expenditure of £350,000 provided for by Parliament in the Treasury Bonds Act to promote agricultural, fruit, and wine industries were approved to-day by the Governor in Council.

His Excellency the Governor and Lady Brassey entertained a large number of visitors this afternoon at a garden party in the grounds of Government House. Among those present were the Governor of Western Australia, Sir Gerard Smith, with Lady Smith, and all those who formed the vice-regal house party during the week, with the exception of the Viscountess Hampden and Admiral Bridge. As the weather was most favourable, the scene on the lawn was a brilliant one.

The will of Joseph Tobin, late of Geelong, gentleman, has been lodged for probate, value £27,572.

ARRIVAL OF THE R.M.S. AUSTRAL.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Friday.

The R.M.S. Austral, J. F. Anderson commander, arrived from Colombo at 1 p.m. The following are the passengers in the saloon:—

For ALBANY: Messrs. Tredennick and Fell.

For ADELAIDE: Mr. and Mrs. Cooke, Mrs. Heseltine, Rev. Ponsonby, wife, and child.

For MELBOURNE: Messrs. M'Kendrick and Black, Mrs. Love, Misses Love and Stuart.

For SYDNEY: Mr. and Mrs. Lyon and child, Messrs. Brown, Crawford, Russell, Chiras, Bennett, Ivey and wife, Hockings, Moir, Miller, Stephen, Luxton, Mesdames Bryan, Hughes, Power, Jean, Moire, Spender and daughter, Misses Brown (2), Reid, Cairns, Rev. Lynch, Messrs. Colman and Byrnes, and Captain Morrison.

The Austral also brings 300 for all ports in other classes. She sailed for Adelaide at 9 p.m.

AUSTRALIAN CRICKETERS.

MATCH AGAINST AUCKLAND EIGHTEEN.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The Australian cricketers were accorded a public reception by the Mayor and leading citizens to-day. Mr. Musgrove, the manager, in replying to speeches of welcome, said with regard to the dispute with the Australian Cricket Council, it might be necessary for him to speak out when he got to Australia.

The match with the Auckland Eighteen was begun in the Domain in the afternoon. There was a large attendance. The visitors won the toss and elected to bat, the first innings closing for 162. The following are the scores:—

AUSTRALIAN ELEVEN.

Iredale, st	0
Darling, c	5
Trott, b	41
Hill, c	1
Gregory, c	20
Trumble, c	15
Eady, b	37
Graham, c	26
Kelly, not out	10
Jones, c	4
M'Kibbin, b	0
Extras	3

Auckland at the close of the day's play had lost one wicket for 17 runs.

THE FIRST INTERCOLONIAL MATCH.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Mr. Creswell, secretary of the South Australian Cricketing Association, wrote to Mr. H. Musgrove in New Zealand asking whether the New South Wales and South Australian representatives would be able to reach Adelaide in time to play in the intercolonial match which has been arranged to begin on 18th December. Mr. Creswell asked whether, if they could not get here by the 18th, they would be able to arrive next day if the commencement of the match was postponed. The following reply has been received from Mr. Musgrove, dated 5th November, from Auckland:—"Thanks for congratulations. Members of the team will be available for the New South Wales match. They prefer the 19th."

In arranging the programme of intercolonial fixtures South Australia agreed to the 17th December for the first match with New South Wales conditionally on the South Australian contingent of the Australian Eleven taking part. Subsequently the New South Wales Association resolved to adhere to the original dates. Possibly the reason of Mr. Creswell's message was to guide the South Australian Association in dealing with the action of the New South Wales Cricket Association. It was feared that the result of the misunderstanding might be a cessation of intercolonial contests with New South Wales and South Australia.

Havana Tobacco: Summer Evenings.—The real perfume of Havana in Dixson's Bonanza Cigars. 4 Bonanza Cigars in packet, 6d.—[ADVT.]

QUEENSLAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

VISIT OF THE MAYOR OF SYDNEY.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The Mayor of Sydney, who has been on a visit to Maryborough, arrived in Brisbane last night. He was officially welcomed at the Town Hall by the Mayor and a representative gathering of members of the council and the Legislature. Alderman Ives left for Sydney by the mail train to-night.

THE TICK PLAGUE.

BRISBANE, Friday.

Dr. Wynne, who carried on investigations of the tick plague at Hughenden during Dr. Hunt's absence, has returned to Brisbane. During his experiments Dr. Wynne discovered what he believes to be a simple method of protecting cattle against the ill effects of tick infestation, though sufficient time has not yet elapsed to allow of a definite opinion being pronounced upon the discovery. That the treatment is protective has been proved beyond doubt by Dr. Wynne's experiments. The only question is whether the protection is lasting or only temporary. The great merit of the method lies in the ease of its application, no more skill and no more trouble being required than is necessary in ordinary inoculation for pleuro-pneumonia. Dr. Wynne proposes to go to Sydney on Saturday.

The Chief Inspector of Stock has received a letter from the Department of Stock in Sydney stating that arrangements for the introduction of stock from Queensland into New South Wales, via Acacia Creek, have been completed. The cattle will be inspected in the Killarney pound yards. Cattle crossing via Mount Lindsay will be inspected at that place. It is now proposed to close the crossing place at White's Swamp, where most stock from the Moreton West district has been in the habit of crossing.

HEAVY HAILSTORM AT ROMA.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A Roma telegram states that a big hailstorm with heavy rain broke over the town at noon to-day. M'Dowall-street was flooded right across the footpaths. The hail was heavy, and large pieces of ice fell. It is feared that considerable damage has been done to the grapes, peaches, oranges, and other trees. It is believed to have been the most damaging storm ever experienced in Roma.

BRISBANE, Friday.

A Bowen telegram states that cattle are still dying in some localities. Ticks are prevalent everywhere.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

The Gas Company has declared a dividend of 6d, equal to £750.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

THREATENED STRIKE OF CARPENTERS.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

At a meeting of carpenters held here on Thursday night it was decided that if the masters did not give 9s per day by the 9th of November they would strike. The masters are not likely to take any notice of the demand.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

AUCKLAND, Friday.

The imports for the quarter ended 30th September amounted to £2,500,000, showing an increase of £237,000 over the corresponding quarter of last year. The exports were £1,334,473, an increase of £23,000. The gold exports show an increase of £17,000.

ARRIVAL OF THE AUSTRALIEN AT ALBANY.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

ALBANY, Friday.

The M.M.S. Australien, M. Vimont commander, arrived from Marseilles at 9 a.m. The following are the passengers in the saloon:—

For ALBANY: Mr. Bangigle.

For ADELAIDE: Mr. Munton.

For MELBOURNE: Messrs. Glass and Chaleker, Mesdames Chaleker and infant, Seymours, Misses Glass and Seymours.

For SYDNEY: Messrs. Connell, Crawford, Nicoll, Rocke and wife, M'Gahey, M'Ley, Clarke, M'Bean, wife, and infant, M'Neil, Walsh, Plott and wife, Hughes, Misses Lawrence, Gardiner, Ferguson, Reid, Snowden, Collishe, Mesdames Lawrence, Milton, Reid, Beddard, Hon. John Ferguson, Hon. R. Reid.

For NOUMEA: Mr. and Mrs. Sordoillet and family, Mr. Lecter, Mrs. Lefoll and daughter.

The Australien also brings 145 for all ports in other classes.

THE BATHURST FEDERATION CONVENTION.

LORD HAMPDEN ON THE OBJECTS OF THE CONVENTION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BATHURST, Friday.

Writing to the president of the Federation Convention, the Governor, Lord Hampden, says:—"I have no hesitation in saying that the promoters of the Bathurst convention are doing loyal work in the endeavour to impress the public mind with the true conceptions of the magnitude of the problems involved in the creation of a federal authority and of the great importance of defining clearly at the outset the division to be made between sovereign powers to be surrendered to federal authority and those to be maintained by the federating States. I assume that there is a general agreement that for the purposes of foreign policy, international commerce, and defence, federal is the only form of Government which will provide Australia with efficient legislative and executive authorities, so that the question for solution is whether and by what methods Australia can be converted into one powerful State without any undue sacrifice of the autonomy of the colonies as they at present exist. My belief is that this problem is one which is capable of satisfactory settlement, and that to this end the convention to be held at Bathurst will be doing a work of inestimable value in promoting discussion on the question of federation. The present is a time of peace, and so it is the accepted time. Work can be done now with careful thought and by prudent action. If, however, the present opportunity be neglected, it may be that the call for united action will come upon the country in time of stress and danger, when the want of a federal executive will paralyse the best efforts of the people in their self-defence."

Mr. Justice Stephen also writes warmly commending the federal movement in Bathurst.

The Queensland Government has followed the example of the other Governments of New South Wales, Victoria, and Tasmania, and has granted free passes to accredited delegates. The consent of the South Australian Government is momentarily expected. The nominations of delegates now number over 100, and telegraphic intimation from others has been received. The acceptances by prominent public men approach 40, and half the invitations sent out are as yet not replied to. The action of the labour bodies in Sydney in criticising the issue of invitations is based on a misconception. The labour bodies were included in the invitations, and while some rejected, others accepted, and others have not yet replied. Invitations have been accepted to semi-official dinners by, amongst others, the Premier (Mr. G. H. Reid), Mr. W. J. Lyne, Mr. E. Barton, Mr. R. E. O'Connor, and Major-General French. Official invitations to take part in the convention proceedings were ordered to be sent last night to the Primate and the Cardinal.

PASTORAL INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

BOURKE, Friday.

Latest stock passings:—3000 sheep, from Fort Bourke to Riverstone Meat Works, Richards and Sons owners; 180 head cattle, from Retreat to Sydney, Christian and Grice owners; 500 store bullocks, from Orange to Nulty, Burcher owner; 129 head cattle, from Brindyngabba to Melbourne, J. and W. Christian owners; 230 head cattle, from Tinnenburra to Blacktown, Tyson owner; 60 head cattle, from Retreat to Blacktown, Christian and Grice owners.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The stock movements to-day were 1018 sheep, destination Gunning, H. Hume owner.

Grateful and comforting for breakfast and supper is Epps's Cocoa always. James Epps and Co., Ltd., London.—[ADVT.]

THE LAND TAX.

MR. REID ON THE LAND TAX SELECT COMMITTEE.

The appointment of a select committee by the Upper House to inquire into and report upon the method of valuation of land and the mode of assessment of the land tax, has given rise to a good deal of discussion in political circles. The Premier, when spoken to about the matter yesterday, said he regarded the appointment of the committee as a new departure of a very questionable kind. "The whole of the assessments for the land tax," he said, "are practically *sub judice*. Nearly all the members of the Legislative Council who voted for the committee and every member of the committee but one are taxpayers themselves, and may have a claim against the Commissioners for the reduction of their tax. If a committee of the Council can pursue an inquiry into the land tax department on the lines laid down, then it would be competent for the Legislative Assembly to appoint a committee to inquire into the amounts payable by members of the Legislative Council and thus discover the pecuniary interests in discrediting the administration of the land tax. I mention this simply to show the dangerous path which is opened up by this unprecedented departure. Then, again, section 7 of the Land and Income Tax Assessment Act is as follows:—'Every person appointed or employed under this Act shall preserve and aid in preserving secrecy with regard to all matters that may come to his knowledge in his official capacity, and shall not communicate any such matter to any other person except in the performance of his duties under this Act.' Then there is the form of oath of secrecy which every person from the Land Tax Commissioners down to the messengers, and including the assessors, have taken. Any person breaking the oath of secrecy is liable to be convicted of a misdemeanour, involving imprisonment for a term not exceeding two years, with or without hard labour. The object of these provisions is plain. The Act is one which brings the department in conflict with almost every person in the community on the question of how much each should contribute. On this question legal proceedings may ensue as to the liability of each person, and the amount of that liability. No one can compel a private individual to divulge his case or put him under cross-examination as to his evidence before he proceeds to trial. And surely those representing the Crown should not be compelled to reveal information which can be made use of against the Crown in every appeal that is held. Events will show that the department is prepared absolutely to meet and refute everyone of the imputations which have been made against its good faith. And if the difficulty about the oath of secrecy were removed by a short Act, I am convinced that the fullest publicity would serve our interests and vindicate the purity of the administration of the Act; but unfortunately the department is prevented from vindicating itself, at present at any rate. And since the obligation of secrecy is imposed so as to prevent the department from vindicating itself, it is scarcely fair that it should not be maintained in defence of the just interests of the public. In view of what I have stated, that every one of these assessments for land tax is practically *sub judice* at the present time, I feel convinced that both the Council and the members of the committee will on reflection see that a false step has been taken which should be retraced. If such things are to be done I cannot see the end of them, because the members of the Council may feel sure that every step taken by the opponents of the land tax to discredit it will be met by counter moves by means of the Legislative Assembly to see that the tax has fair play."

It is stated that if the committee is determined to pursue the inquiry, the Crown will apply to be represented by counsel to see that the law as affecting the interests of the public is not violated.

THE SELECT COMMITTEE.

The Select Committee of the Legislative Council appointed to inquire into the method of carrying out the valuation of land and the mode of assessment of the tax to be paid met yesterday morning at the committee rooms at Parliament House. The meeting was a formal one to resolve upon the course of procedure to be taken by the committee. Mr. Creed, M.L.C., was appointed chairman. It was decided by the committee that the proceedings should be conducted with open doors, but it was pointed out that all matters were privileged until the committee had reported to the Legislative Council. The committee will meet on Tuesday next, when the evidence of the Taxation Commissioners will be taken. All persons desirous of giving evidence before the committee are invited to communicate with the secretary of the committee at Parliament House.

Mr. E. Hewison writes:—The appointment of Mr. Sievers to do the work of the assessors may be of some advantage to owners of city and suburban lands, but he cannot possibly assess the country lands. As to country lands, there is a strong consensus of opinion that the good, the really first-class lands, have been under-valued, and that the various classes of inferior lands have been much over-valued; and if so, as the assessors have collected nothing but mere surface appearances, how is it possible for the Commissioners or any assessor to rectify matters? As a matter of course, the owners of the good lands that are under-valued will not appeal, but the owners of the inferior lands will naturally object to be placed in what the Premier on several occasions has called a uniform valuation, and therefore they will be not only unjustly taxed, but will have to pay, as the Commissioners put it, the expenses incurred by the Commissioners in passing the cases on to the court of review.

It appears to "An Old Subscriber" that there is so much snivelling and whining over this tax that he would like to say he does not believe one half of it is genuine. He filled up his own tax papers, sent them in personally, and this post he has received his assessment notices, and he is so satisfied with the genuine and equitable valuations of the assessors that he has forwarded the assessment tax, quite satisfied that he has been fairly treated. He has no knowledge of any of these assessors, and quite five or six of these officers must have been occupied in his assessments, working hundreds of miles apart, and yet he is prepared to make oath, if required, that these men have done him justice. It is un-English—it is unmanly—to see too many dogs on to the one bone. If the people of this colony have let the Premier get the inside running on them they must not complain if he has outpaced them. He told the property holders he would "tickle 'em up with a penny in the pound," and with his usual generosity and consistency he has faithfully kept his promise. But "An Old Subscriber" hopes this tickling up business will not be increased, because that would be carrying the joke too far.

Messrs. Rand and Drew write:—"We are interested in three parcels of land in Pyrmont Bridge-road, Glebe, containing a frontage of 341ft., and on which are erected six buildings (houses and cottages). The whole of this property was valued in its improved state at the beginning of this year at £4900, which valuation was received and passed by one of the Land Tax Commissioners in his capacity as Commissioner for Stamp Duties; the unimproved value of the land is now assessed at £5315."

Mr. George Clubb quotes the following as a case of extraordinary land valuing at Balmain:—"On the 15th July, 1896, I sold 60ft. of land, Nelson-street, Balmain, with three small cottages thereon, for £260. The assessors value the land at £300; in other words, £40 more than land and houses realised in open market."

Mr. W. E. Johnson suggests that every landowner be allowed to be his own assessor. Let him make a sworn declaration of the value of his land. If it is too high he will have no one but himself to blame if called upon to pay accordingly. If, on the other hand, the Government thinks his assessment too low, let that assessment be the basis of compensation for resumption. The land can then be sold by the Government at a profit if the assessment was previously too low. The fear of resumption at a loss to the proprietor will prove an effectual check against under-valuation.

The following letter has been sent us for publication:—"The Land Tax Commissioners, Sydney. Gentlemen,—We have sent in to you some 115 land tax returns for different clients of ours. In, we think, every case we obtained Richardson and Wrench's valuation, and in every, or almost every, case we annexed the original valuation to the return. When we instructed Richardson and Wrench we told them to put down the full unimproved value, hoping so to avoid having to appeal. We have received from you, out of these 115 cases, assessments in 24 only as yet, of which your register numbers are—20,093, 12,868, 4287, 13,748, 12,505, 4053, 16,846, 12,540, 21,379, 20,712, 4286, 16,272, 4240, 20,019, 11,411, 21,555, 22,092, 3176, 10,104, 22,610, 22,214, 20,526, 21,273, and 17,555. We enclose notices of appeal in all these 24 cases, on the ground of excessive assessment. Richardson and Wrench's valuations in these 24 cases come to £89,755 15s; your assessments to £194,285—more than double, being an average excess of more than 116 per cent. Your assessments in some cases are treble, in some cases more than treble, Richardson and Wrench's valuations. We see by the *Gazette* notice of 28th July, 1896, signed by the Colonial Treasurer, it is declared that all appeals from assessment of land tax shall be made to, and heard and determined, by the Judge sitting as a Court of Review, either in the Metropolitan District Court in Sydney, or in the District Court nearest the place of residence of the appellant, at the option of the appellant. The Act provides that when a Court of Review is appointed, notice of appeal shall be sent to the Registrar. Shall we send our notices of appeal to the Registrar of the Metropolitan District Court, Sydney? We ask this because we see it reported in the papers that the Colonial Treasurer has stated in the Assembly that no Court of Review for the land tax cases had yet been appointed.—Yours truly, MAKINSON AND PLUNKETT."

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

BLAYNEY, Friday.

Not many land and income tax notices have been received here yet.

DUBBO, Friday.

Complaints still come in against the valuations by the Land Tax Commissioners.

THE NEW CINEMATOGRAPHE.

The new cinematographe, which Mr. James M'Mahon lately secured in Paris, will be exhibited at the Salon Cinematographe, nearly opposite the Lyceum Theatre, every hour to-day, beginning at 11.30 a.m. The list of animated tableaux will include the "Leçon d'Equitation," in which a horse at a riding-school repeatedly throws the pupil; the "Avenue de L'Opera Going Backwards," in which all the passengers and carriages move the reverse way, the procession of elephants and camels at the French Zoo (Les Jardins d'Acclimatation), the traffic in front of Vienna Cathedral, the waves at Dieppe, various examples of living statuary, and a coloured picture showing Loie Fuller dancing under the changing lights.

COUNTRY NEWS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

NEWCASTLE COAL TRADE.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The cranes have been fairly busy during the week, principally in the intercolonial trade. A very pleasant resumption in the foreign trade has made itself apparent in the arrival of several vessels to take Wallsend coal for the West Coast. This has produced a very cheerful aspect of affairs, both in Wallsend and Plattsburg, upon the next few weeks. During the last month Wallsend Colliery has only worked three days, but the Co-operative Colliery has had full time. During the week the majority of the pits have worked full time with one exception, Stockton (which has worked 10½ days.) The following have worked 10 days each:—J. and A. Brown's collieries, W. and B. Island, A.A. Company Borehole, Newcastle A and B, Hetton, Co-operative and East Greta; the New Lambton and Seapit, 7 days each; Dudley, 6; Burwood, 5½; Seaham, Lambton, and Cardiff, 5 each; West Wallsend, 4½; Pacific and Waratah, 4; Wallsend and Greta, only 2 days each.

The export of coal to Australian colonies still maintains its superiority, exceeding that of to foreign ports by nearly three to one. The export for the past week only reached 37,702 tons, thus distributed:—Victoria, 14,120 tons; Chili, 5604; South Australia, 7730; Honolulu, 1500; India, 2300; New Zealand, 2480; Tasmania, 330; Noumea, 600; United States, 1800; Macassar, 1238; total, 37,702 tons.

ALBURY, Friday.

The local quotation for wheat is 4s 2d; but the market is bare. A sale is reported at Corowa for Adelaide at 4s 9d.

BALLINA, Friday.

The Tomki, Oakland, and Macleay are still detained off the bar. They are expected to cross in to-morrow. The freshet in the river is falling rapidly.

BATHURST, Friday.

By yesterday's cheap special trains from Western stations 1800 people went to Sydney.

The Bathurst Amateur Art Society has received 200 entries for the annual exhibition.

The music examination in connection with Trinity College, London, was held to-day by Dr. Saunders. There were 26 candidates for violin, piano, and organ playing. Dr. Saunders states that the examination was very satisfactory, and the average of passes was unusually high, being 75 per cent.

BLAYNEY, Friday.

The excursion trains that passed yesterday and last night from Dubbo, Bourke, and Forbes to Sydney were crowded with passengers.

A meeting was held in the town hall last night to establish a branch of the Women's Christian Temperance Union. Mrs. Webb was in the chair. Mrs. Webb and Mrs. Dargin attended as lady delegates from Bathurst. The meeting was very successful, and the branch was formed, 40 ladies from among the audience joining.

The local bakers have raised the price of bread 1d per 2lb. loaf.

The weather continues dry, with no sign of rain.

BOURKE, Friday.

The American Presidential election has excited much interest here.

A conversazione held in aid of the local Presbyterian Church to-night was well attended.

The weather is fine and cool.

BURROWA, Friday.

After several adjournments and the hearing of a great deal of evidence the land board yesterday recommended for forfeiture the conditional purchase and conditional lease of 1208 acres of Cornelius Daly, now John J. O'Connor, parish of Kember, on the ground that the answers to questions in the declaration were incorrect, and the transfer was taken by O'Connor knowing that they were so. Mr. Betts, solicitor, of Goulburn, appeared for the Minister for Lands.

Mr. F. D. MacDonald, for more than 12 years manager of the Commercial Bank here, and who has been appointed to Bombala, was last night presented with a purse of sovereigns. The Mayor, Mr. Isaac Stephenson, J.P., made the presentation.

Rain has been threatening, but none has fallen since the light showers on Friday last.

Satisfaction is felt at the result of Sarah Barry's appeal against the disallowance of her homestead selection on the ground that she is a single woman. Sir Joseph Abbott appeared for the appellant.

CARCOAR, Friday.

There is an appearance of rain, which is much needed for the grass and crops. The present weather is everything that could be desired for shearing. Over 200 bales of Hebden Brothers' Flyers Creek wool have been sent to the railway.

COBAR, Friday.

Miners and others at the Peak are in a bad state for water, which has to be carted in tanks about six miles, and costs on the field 7s 6d.

The railway station and goods shed were this morning connected with the telephone exchange.

COONAMBLE, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Coonamble P. and A. Association was held last evening. Mr. Donald Fletcher presided, and there was a large attendance. The report and balance-sheet showed a credit balance free of liability of £165. The election of officers resulted thus:—President, Mr. W. M. Keogh; vice-presidents, Messrs. H. P. Blake, E. Whitney, and M. Herrmann; treasurer, Mr. A. T. Hunt; secretary, Mr. T. C. Lamotte. Thirty committeemen were elected. An honorarium of £25 was voted to the treasurer, Mr. A. T. Hunt.

COOLAMON, Friday.

An excursion train passed through here to-day, and was well patronised.

Machinery still continues to arrive. Fourteen binders from the Johnstone Harvester Company were unloaded this week, besides several from other makers.

The weather continues hot and dry, with no sign of rain. The crops are going off fast each day. No wheat is offering for sale, holders still waiting for a further rise.

COONABARABRAN, Friday.

The late rainfall registered about an inch and a half. It will save the wheat crops in the district.

Shearing operations are suspended for the present.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

At a social meeting held this afternoon at the City Bank, in the presence of a number of ladies and gentlemen, Mrs. James Connell presented Mr. Robert Hughes, land agent, with a set of gold sleeve links as a token of acknowledgment of his services in social affairs. Mr. Hughes leaves for Hillston.

Acting Judge Harris presided at the Quarter Sessions to-day. Mr. Hamilton was Crown Prosecutor. William Henry Talbot pleaded guilty to stealing a gelding, and was remanded for sentence. Antoni Melzer was found guilty, with a recommendation to mercy, of stealing sheep, the property of Patrick James O'Donnell, of Cucumbla. The prisoner was remanded for sentence. Charles Daniel Connolly was placed upon trial for inflicting grievous bodily harm upon Alexander Cameron in a cell in the lockup at Wyalong. The jury have retired. His Honor commented on the inadequate accommodation at the present court buildings.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

The weather is now fine but somewhat unsettled. The river is fast going to its normal level. The damage by gale and water is not so serious as was anticipated. The Tuckombil flood escape drain had its first trial, and acted most satisfactorily.

DUBBO, Friday.

The weather is very hot. No rain fell in this district during the late rains in other parts.

Inspector Dulhunty has just returned from visiting the Colie bore. He reports that it is down 500ft. going through stuff like slate with fine veins of white quartz through it.

Mr. Blacket, auctioneer, has just sold 200 bags of maize at auction at from 2s 8d to 3s per bushel. There was a large number of buyers and the demand was very brisk.

GRAFTON, Friday.

Up to the 31st October 454,672 bushels of the past season's maize crops were shipped from the Clarence River to Sydney.

At a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce last night it was decided to accept the Sydney Chamber's invitation to send delegates to the conference of chambers of commerce to be held in Sydney next Easter. The chamber resolved to appoint a deputation to the Premier on the occasion of his proposed visit to the district to establish daily overland mail communication between Grafton and Sydney.

At a meeting of ladies and gentlemen to-night a Fine Art Society was formed in Grafton.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

The contractor for the new Gundagai bridge is making fair progress. Already a number of piles are placed in position.

Rain is badly wanted here, though some of the wheat crops are looking wonderfully well considering the dry weather.

HELENSBURGH, Friday.

Mr. Rowan, inspector of mines, has been up on his usual visit of inspection.

Work is very quiet, only half-days having been worked this week.

Another change in the weather took place yesterday, and fine weather is now prevailing.

INVERELL, Friday.

The monthly meeting of the P. and A. association took place at the secretary's office to-day. There was a large attendance. A letter was received from the committee of the Inverell district public schools asking for the use of the showground for the 20th instant for the annual sports. Permission was granted. Messrs. John Fraser and C. Crothers were added to the ground improvement committee. Mr. Hargrave was appointed auditor vice Mr. Duncan resigned. Mr. J. A. M'Gregor was elected to the general committee.

KEMPSEY, Friday.

The infant son of Mr. Angus Sutherland fell down a tank this afternoon and was drowned.

LITHGOW, Friday.

The local land board has been sitting here for three days this week, dealing mostly with routine cases.

Good time continues general in the local coal trade, and everything is working smoothly.

The Hon. R. E. O'Connor, M.L.C., has been invited to lecture here on federation before returning from the Bathurst Convention.

Major Dettmann, formerly in charge of the Superior Public school at Bathurst, has, it is reported, been appointed inspector of schools in this district.

LISMORE, Friday.

Steady rain from the north-east has fallen during the afternoon with every appearance of a continuance.

Bishop Doyle, who was a passenger by the steamer Tomki, landed at Byron Bay and returned home last night. The river is now below the wharfs again.

MACLEAN, Friday.

Owing to the late heavy rain a slight rise in the river is perceptible, but is not sufficient to injure vegetation. The weather is fine, and the crops are looking well. The cutting of one-year-old cane has just been finished by the C.S.R. Company, but the farmers are dissatisfied.

New potatoes are being shipped, but owing to the dry weather the tubers are pinched.

MOLONG, Friday.

The weather continues hot and dry, with no indications of a change. Herbage is almost completely dried up, and if rain does not come very soon stock will suffer considerably.

MOREE, Friday.

The loss of several thousand sheep in poor condition or newly shorn is reported from all parts of the district owing to the excessive cold during the late rains.

A violent thunderstorm took place this morning, and 42 points of rain fell in the course of an hour, making the total rainfall for the past week at Moree 4in. 30 points. More rain is threatening.

MOUNT VICTORIA, Friday.

The farmers' excursion train from Bourke, which passed through here this morning, carried 560 passengers, and the Orange division 276, making a total for the five divisions of 1916 passengers.

NARRABRI, Friday.

Complaints are being made at the state of the bridge over the Namoi River and the Narrabri Creek.

Shearing has finished at Baan Baa station, where 20,000 sheep were shorn by hand this year. Tarriaro has resumed machine shearing. Killarney will do further shearing in a week or two. When operations closed last month 61,000 sheep had been shorn.

The next settlement lease to be thrown open for selection in this district will be Merrywinebone, for which surveys have been completed, and the blocks are now ready, but the Minister for Lands intends to delay throwing them open to application till early in January. Just now numerous inquiries are being made for lands for settlement purposes in this part of the colony, and many men are taking casual work at shearing and station employment till the date of application arrives.

The recent rains have not affected the earth works on the Narrabri-Moree line, although the rain which fell near Moree put the culverts and outfall drains to a severe test. Ballasting was suspended for a week, but operations were resumed on Wednesday. The engineer in charge of the construction states that the line is being pushed on well, and about half the length is now lightly ballasted.

This afternoon the weather was again very threatening, and a thunderstorm developed, and was followed by several smart showers.

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

The Adamstown Agricultural and Horticultural Show was successfully opened yesterday by Mr. Alfred Edden, M.L.A.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Friday.

A public meeting was held here last night to take into consideration the serious position the residents are in through the protracted drought. Several resolutions were unanimously passed strongly urging the Government to take immediate action to avert an outbreak of fever, the only supply of water that has existed for months being a waterhole in the Narran, which is continually polluted with dead stock. The action of the department in starting an artesian bore some 15 miles away, where it is alleged there is no demand or necessity, was severely criticised.

PAMBULA, Friday.

A large number of people have been visiting the scene of the boiler explosion near Wyndham. The destruction was great, the débris being scattered for hundreds of yards in all directions. Dr. Stoney still remains attending young Raynor, who is not out of danger.

At the adjourned hearing to-day in the Warden's Court of the case Gahan and party against Schuback and party, witnesses for the complainant were heard. Owing to the information having been irregularly laid, the defendants' attorney asked for a dismissal. The warden dismissed the case.

QUIRINDI, Friday.

The Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has notified that the reserve from sale of the land in the Eastern division for a racecourse, containing an area of 30 acres and including part of the reserve for the town extension, has been cancelled.

Messrs. William Hawker, Augustus Agassiz, and William Britton have been nominated for the extraordinary vacancy in the municipal council.

The wheat crop is expected to be larger than last year, owing to the recent fall of rain.

SINGLETON, Friday.

The annual meeting of the Singleton Jockey Club was held last night. The balance-sheet showed a surplus of £26. Mr. R. A. Dangar was appointed president, and Dr. Bowman and Mr. A. Penhan vice-presidents.

SUTHERLAND, Friday.

A case of sudden death occurred at Sutherland early this morning. A young woman, about 30 years of age, in the employ of Mr. Small, schoolmaster, was discovered in her room yesterday morning in convulsions. Dr. Vaughan was at once called in; but found the case hopeless, as deceased was suffering from acute Bright's disease. She died shortly afterwards.

TEMORA, Friday.

Quite a number of branches of the Protectionist League have been formed in the outlying districts of Temora, the latest being the Duck Creek branch.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

The coroner's inquest on the bodies of Unwin and Butler was continued, and lasted all day. A great deal of evidence has been taken, including that of Mine Inspector Milne. The court at its rising adjourned till to-morrow morning, when the coroner will sum up, and the jury will consider their verdict.

YAMBA, Friday.

Three casks, with boards nailed on to them in the form of a raft, were washed ashore on the beach, four miles north of the Clarence Heads, to-day. A piece of bamboo, which was probably used for a mast, was fastened to the raft. The words "Albatross" and "Cooktown" were written or painted on the boards. This raft was probably washed ashore during the rough weather of Monday or Tuesday last; but no wrecks have been reported here as yet.

The barquentine Onyx is ready for sea. The weather is fine. The sea is a little lumpy, but is going down.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE HOLIDAY.

The attractions offered for Monday's holiday are many and varied—indeed intending pleasure-seekers will find by glancing down our advertising columns that their choice is almost unlimited. The event of the day will be the Balmain regatta, the first race in connection with which starts at 10 a.m.

A carnival in aid of the funds of St. George's Cottage Hospital and other local charities is announced to be held on the Moorefield racecourse.

The cricket match N.S.W. Eleven v. Next Fifteen to be commenced to-day, will be continued on Monday on the Sydney Cricket Ground.

The Intercolonial Band Contest at the Exhibition Building will also be continued on Monday for prizes and trophies valued at £500.

An exceptionally attractive programme is advertised for the Bondi Aquarium.

The Rosehill races will probably attract a large proportion of the holiday-makers, for whose convenience the Commissioners have arranged a special train service.

The authorities of the Zoological Gardens invite holiday-makers to pay a visit to this interesting pleasure resort. At 3 o'clock the elephants, Jessie and Toby, will be put through their performances, and at 4 o'clock the tigers, lions, pumas, and leopards will be fed.

At Sir Joseph Banks Grounds, Botany, Gardiner's monster picnic will take place.

At Correy's Gardens, Cabarita, the usual arrangements will be observed. The spacious pavilion will be devoted to dancing.

Ocean excursions to the Hawkesbury will be made as usual under the auspices of the Newcastle and H.R.N. Company. The s.s. Newcastle will proceed to Cowan Bay, Hawkesbury; and the s.s. Namoi will be despatched to Newport, Pittwater.

Ballroom dancing is to take place at Clifton Gardens from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

Trips to Clontarf, Flat Rock, and Bantry Bay will be made by the steamers Birkenhead, Admiral, and Wallace from No. 4 Jetty every half-hour from 9 a.m. until 3 p.m.

The Port Jackson Co-operative Company intimate that the whole of their fleet of steamers will be placed on the Manly line in order to cope with the holiday traffic.

The Shamrock Club holds its picnic this holiday as usual at Athol Gardens.

A conference on the Christian's Hope, under the auspices of the Church of England Evangelical Alliance, is to be held on Mr. E. P. Field's grounds at Coogee, from 11 a.m. to 5.30 p.m.

A Methodist camp meeting in connection with the Central Methodist Mission is announced to be held at Cabarita Park, and an excursion up Middle Harbour is to take place under the auspices of the Cleveland-street Wesleyan Church.

POSTAL AND TELEGRAPHIC ARRANGEMENTS.

The following arrangements will be observed at the General Post Office Mail Branch:—The delivery, registration, and postage stamps sale offices will be open until 10 a.m. Only the first morning delivery will be effected by letter carrier. The country mails usually despatched from Sydney in the afternoon and evening, also the coastwise and intercolonial mails, will close at 9 a.m. The English and foreign mails, per Orient Company's steamer Oruba, will close at 4 p.m. Late letters for the United Kingdom and foreign countries will be received at the Redfern railway station, No. 6 platform, up to 5 p.m., on payment of a late fee of 2½d each letter. The iron pillar receivers and letter boxes in the city and suburbs will be cleared only at the usual hour nearest to midnight.

The electric telegraph branch will be open from 9 a.m. till 10 a.m., and between the hours of 6 p.m. and 8 p.m.

For the convenience of persons having urgent postal and telegraphic business to transact after 10 a.m., officials will be in attendance at the Post Office Inquiry Office (Martin-place) up to 5 p.m., and at the Telegraph Inquiry Office, George-street, up to 8 p.m.

At the suburban offices the above arrangements, both as regards the postal and telegraphic business, will be observed as far as practicable, except in regard to some few telegraph offices shown in the "Postal Guide," where business is never transacted after 6 p.m. These offices will only be open between the hours of 9 a.m. and 10 a.m.

Mr. J. Aubyn Trevor-Battye, the traveller and zoologist, who recently arrived in England, on the conclusion of the Spitzbergen Expedition, reported the disappearance of an island in the western Bay of Ice Fiord.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

"Standing-room only" was the rule in every part alike of the Lyceum Theatre last night, and "Romeo and Juliet" will accordingly be performed up to and including next Tuesday. Playgoers who have booked seats for "Francillon" will be allowed to transfer to any evening they like, and Dumas' comedy itself will be staged on Wednesday. This rush for "Romeo and Juliet" during the dull season of the year is due chiefly to the passion and romance with which Mr. Bellew and Mrs. Potter play their parts, and largely also by the improbability of the great tragedy being revived for a long period after their departure. In London, since the Irving revival of 1882, there have been but three productions of "Romeo and Juliet."

Dumas' "Francillon," the next production at the Lyceum Theatre, was first produced in English at Montreal on 31st January, 1893. Mrs. Potter and Mr. Bellew then reappeared in the comedy-drama at the Fourteenth-street Theatre, New York, and they have since played it as frequently as the same author's "Camille." The French play deals with the marriage question, and is renowned for the vivacity and dramatic art with which the subject is made subservient to stage purposes. "Francillon" has not before been produced in Australia.

THEATRE ROYAL.

"In Sight of St. Paul's continues to draw large audiences at the Theatre Royal, so that Mr. Bland Holt enters upon the last seven nights of his season with the comfortable assurance that the new drama will run out the term of his stay in Sydney. Sutton Vane's new piece has the merit of more than one novel scene, and the opening tableau, in which the action is carried on upon a roof-garden overlooking a myriad house-tops, dominated by the majestic dome in the distance, is striking. The passage-at-arms between Tom Chichester and the beautiful, but dangerous, "panther" of the story is here dramatically acted by Mr. W. E. Baker and Miss Elizabeth Watson, and the opening is effective. The realistic fore scene is also a source of attraction.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There will be a special holiday matinee of "The Serpent's Coil" at Her Majesty's Theatre on Monday, when the curtain will rise at 2 o'clock. The new sensational drama is drawing well at Her Majesty's, where the presence of a body of Chinese supernumeraries in the plantation scenes, who perform queer music in their hours of innocent recreation, and at other times head revolts and burn bungalows, gives some savour of novelty to the plot. The rescue of the heroine from the cobra by the devoted Ne-Ce is also a cause of joy to sympathetic playgoers, and the whole drama runs smoothly.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

The eighteenth instalment of the artists engaged in England by Mr. Harry Rickards arrived in Sydney last night by the Leura in the persons of the Vaidis Sisters. The new trapezists will appear at the Tivoli Theatre this afternoon as well as in the evening in an entirely original act upon revolving electric trapezes, and judging by the sensation their appearance caused in Melbourne they should be a great element of strength in the new programme. Miss Alice Leamar will sing her new dramatic scena "All For the Lad I Love," Mr. John Coleman's chief number will be "He's Not Dead Yet," the Alisons in their artistic sketches, and Miss Minnie Goepel in song and dance, and a number of well-tried favourites will appear.

THE CYCLORAMA.

The Cyclorama of Jerusalem at the time of the Crucifixion has during the week been visited by an even greater number of people than usual. The scene depicted is one of deep and enduring interest.

ST. GEORGE'S CHARITIES CARNIVAL.

The fancy dress carnival in aid of the St. George's Cottage Hospital and local charities to be held on Moorefield Racecourse, Kogarah, on Monday next promises to be a great success. The committee, under the presidency of Mr. Charles Barsby, have for the past three months spared no effort to ensure everything being carried out in a systematic manner. A procession consisting of the friendly societies, firemen, local athletic clubs, and cyclists, to be marshalled by Mr. Charles Barsby and Alderman John F. Hegerty, will leave the Rockdale Town Hall at 9.30 a.m. and march, headed by the Permanent Artillery Band, to the Moorefield Racecourse, where a long programme of horse events and athletic events will be carried out.

SYDNEY OPERA SOCIETY.—"MARITANA."

The Sydney Opera Society will perform Wallace's popular opera, "Maritana," at the Criterion Theatre to-night and on Monday, when Mr. David Cope, jun., will direct a strong orchestra and chorus, and Tito Mattei's musical recitatives, which add so much to the interest of the work, will be employed. Mr. Harry Leston will direct the stage, and the Mesdames Duvalli have invented new ballets, so that the members of the new society—which has been promoted for the education of talented young people in the traditions of the operatic stage—should have opportunities for distinction in every department of lyric art. Miss Marion Llewelyn will re-appear to-night as Maritana. Miss Felix Murphy will be the Lazarillo. Mr. Jules Simonsen will sing the part of the gallant Don Cæsar. Mr. Fred. Winn will be the Don Jose, and Mr Hans Basetti resumes the rôle of King of Spain.

SAMUELL BENEFIT CONCERT.

A farewell complimentary concert will be given at the Town Hall to-night at popular prices to Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Samuell in anticipation of their departure for London early next year. Every visitor to the hall will be presented with a copy of Florence Hull's new song "Farewell, Dear Heart," bearing on the frontispiece portraits of the composer, of Mrs. F. J. Riley (who will sing the ballad), and of Mrs. H. J. Samuell. This song is one of Mr. Samuell's many publications during his residence in Sydney, his chief successes having been made with the popular "I Was Dreaming" (Juncker), G. B. Allen's "Softly Fell the Sunshine" (originally rendered by Miss Alice Estey), and F. A. Packer's "Drifting Away." Mr. Packer's ballad will be sung this evening by Mr. H. Weir. The concert will also be the occasion of the debut of Master Raimond Pechotsch, a talented little violinist of whom M. Musin predicted great things, and Miss Lottie Hyam and Mr. Ernest E. P. Truman will play duos for piano and grand organ. The programme will also include numbers by such well-known artists as Madame Pechotsch, Miss Edith O. King, Miss Edward Deane, Messrs. Pechotsch and Hallewell.

ART UNION EXHIBITION.

The Society of Artists' Art Union Exhibition will be open at the Temperance Hall all day, and both afternoon and evening there will be music. A popular concert has also been arranged for Monday night. Visitors receive a chance in the art union upon paying for admission.

RECITAL AND CONCERT.

A concert and dramatic recital was given at the Congregational Schoolroom, Botany-street, Waterloo, on Wednesday evening last, when Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Clitherow and a few of their talented pupils gave a pleasant entertainment.

BURWOOD CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

The cantata "Belshazzar's Feast" was successfully rendered in the above church by the united choirs of Burwood and Croydon Congregational Churches on Thursday evening, 5th instant. Assistance was kindly given by Mr. W. J. Horsley, who wielded the baton, Mr. A. Parkinson, and Mr. J. Stark. The other principals were Miss North, Miss Lemaire, the Misses Deitz, Mr. Cuthbertson, and Mr. A. Thomson. The organist of the church, Mr. J. C. D. Waller, presided at the organ, and the Rev. G. Campbell gave the connecting readings.

INTERCOLONIAL BAND CONTEST.

An intercolonial band contest has been organised on a comprehensive scale, and will be held in the Exhibition Building to-day (beginning at noon) and on Monday. The Premier will perform the opening ceremony, and 28 bands will compete for prizes to the value of £500. Signor Hazon, Mr. T. Shaw, and Mr. T. Bates have accepted the office of judges.

On Thursday evening a concert in aid of the widow and family of the late Mr. Robert Thompson was held in Stratton's Athenæum Hall, Waverley. Mr. Thomas Jessup, M.L.A., presided over a crowded audience. A long and varied programme of vocal and instrumental music was well carried out. The Misses J. Chaucer and Brown acted as pianists.

On Thursday evening a social for the benefit of the widow and orphans of the late Mr. John Tilley was held in the Paddington Town Hall in the presence of a good attendance. An excellent musical programme was carried out by Mrs. J. A. Dobbie, L.R.A.M., Mr. W. J. Tucker, Mr. W. G. Easy, Mr. E. W. Foxall, Miss Clara Llewellyn, Mr. D. Clancy, Mr. J. Thompson Brown, Mr. George Hellings, and Miss Marian Llewellyn.

A concert was given by the Feldwick Glee Club in the Town Hall, Rockdale, on Thursday evening, in aid of St. David's Church of England, Arncliffe. The event was a musical success.

THE FIRST STEAMER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Your correspondents Mr. Fenwick and Mr. Cohen are mistaken in stating that the first colonial-built steamer, William the Fourth, did not ply to the Hunter. During the years 1832, '33, and '34 this vessel, with the exception of an occasional trip to the Hawkesbury, was exclusively employed with the Sophia Jane running between Sydney and the Green Hills (now Morpeth). It was in 1835 that the William the Fourth, in charge of Captain Parsons, first entered Port Macquarie, her place on the Hunter having been filled by a faster Scotch-built steamer, the Tamar, from Van Diemen's Land.

I am, &c., A. B. PORTUS.

November 6.

THE ALIENS BILL.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read with satisfaction one or two letters which have appeared in your columns against the Government restrictionist bill against Asiatics, and in particular that of Mr. L. S. Bessman, every word of which is true. I would point out, however, that the term Asiatics includes not only Syrians and Armenians, but also Jews, who are Asiatics of pure pedigree, as well as Hungarians and others long domiciled in Europe, and these we could ill afford to lose.

I am, &c.,

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Captain's Flat and Beechwood race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the Australian Jockey Club.

The following scratchings were notified yesterday in connection with the Rosehill Prince of Wales Birthday meeting:—Granville Stakes: Elvira. Shorts Handicap: Waltzer. Rosehill November Handicap: Redavni and Helmsman. Birthday Handicap: Redavni and Helmsman.

The conditions for the leading handicaps of the A.J.C. Summer Meeting are announced in our business columns, and owners and trainers of racehorses should not forget that at 4 p.m. on Monday, the 16th instant, entries close with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn. The items are the Villiers Stakes, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit, with 500 sovs. added, second to receive 100 sovs., and the third 50 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs; and Summer Cup, a handicap sweepstakes of 10 sovs., half forfeit, with 500 sovs. added, second horse to receive 100 sovs., and the third 50 sovs. from the prize, 1¾ mile.

The programme framed by the Australian Jockey Club for the November reunion appears in our advertising sheets, and owners and trainers of racehorses should bear in mind that nominations for the five events comprised therein must be lodged with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, before 4 p.m. on Monday, 16th instant.

A programme of pony and galloway racing is down for discussion this evening at Lillie Bridge, the sport commencing at 8.15. The adjustments are set forth in another part of this paper.

Mr. S. Hordern has sold the black gelding Armenia, by Doubloon from Plevna, who goes to India.

The programme drafted by the Moorefield management for their November meeting is published in our business sheets, and owners and trainers should note that entries must be in the hands of the secretary, Mr. J. Jolly, before 5 p.m. on Monday, the 16th instant.

The time for closing entries for the Rosebery Park pony and galloway fixture of Tuesday next has been extended until noon to-day.

A trotting and pony and galloway meeting is announced by the Canterbury Park management for Wednesday, the 18th instant, and the bill of fare is published in our advertising sheets. Entries will be received by the secretary, Mr. W. L. Davis, up to 5 p.m. on Friday next, a fixture that owners and trainers should bear in mind.

VICTORIA RACING CLUB SPRING MEETING.

FOURTH (STEEPLECHASE) DAY.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Saturday afternoon will see the conclusion of the V.R.C. Spring Meeting. There is again every prospect of fine weather, and with the attractive programme arranged there will no doubt be a large attendance. The big jumping event is the leading attraction, but the ground is a trifle hard for steeplechasing, and it is to be hoped that the races will be got through without serious accident. Newhaven will again be seen out, and this will be sufficient excuse for many people to put in an appearance. Business commences with the Spring Stakes, and Newhaven should score an easy win from Le Var and Coil, as named. The Flemington Stakes is very open; but Patriot, Hymettus, and The Bohemian Girl may have something to say in the settlement of affairs. O'Trigger, Le Var, and The Chevalier may divide the honours in the V.R.C. Handicap; and Vigil, Confusion, and Larrikin may fill the places in the Steeplechase. Should Newhaven start for the C. B. Fisher Plate he should win from Bloodshot and Hopscotch; and the places in the Final Handicap may go to Le Var, Homespun, and Preston.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The following scratchings were notified at the office of the V.R.C. to-day:—

Flemington Stakes.—Fleet Admiral, Spencer, Livingstone.

Final Handicap.—Cravat.

Steeplechase.—Romance.

All Engagements.—Miraculum, Erehwon.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING.

FIRST DAY.

The Prince of Wales' birthday reunion commences to-day at Rosehill, and everything points to a pleasant outing, for an interesting programme has been provided, the track is in splendid condition, and, benefited by the late rainfall, the grandstand enclosure, with its verdant grassy slopes, relieved by beds of choice flowering plants, presents a bright and pleasing picture. The management have made thorough arrangements for the comfort and convenience of visitors, especially in the catering department, and the transit service includes specials starting from Redfern at 12.25 p.m. (mixed—stop at Strathfield) 12.50 (first-class), 12.53 (first-class—stop at Strathfield), 1 p.m. (second-class—stop at Strathfield), 1.18 p.m. (first-class—stop at Strathfield), and 1.40 p.m. (mixed—stop at all stations to Ashfield, thence direct to the course). The afternoon's sport commences at 2 p.m. with the Granville Stakes, in which Namesake, Ellengerah, and Precaution may get home as named. Reckless, Alarm Bell, and Whitefoot II. should fill the places in the Steeplechase; while Moorefield, Thespian, and The Chief may fight out the battle for the Shorts Handicap. Malachite, The Meddler, and Elton may attract the attention of the judge in the order given for the Rosehill November Handicap. The Swell, Admonition, and Quack should fill the situations in the Auction Plate; and Pharamond, Robin Hood, and Confidence should divide the honours in the Welter Mile. Subjoined is the programme:—

GRANVILLE STAKES, 6 furlongs.—Garnet, 9st 5lb; Namesake, 9st; The King, 8st; Ellengerah, 9st; Daphne, 8st 7lb; Precaution, 8st; Lord Gresford, 7st 12lb; Lilydale, 7st 12lb; Break o' Day, 7st 12lb; Auditor, 7st 12lb; Hemuse, 7st 12lb; Flintlock, 7st 10lb; Carevic, 7st 10lb; Kwelanga, 7st 10lb.

STEEPLECHASE, about 2½ miles.—Blacktracker, 11st 10lb; Tupara, 11st 5lb; Whitefoot II., 11st 5lb; Reckless, 10st 7lb; Alarm Bell, 10st 7lb; Bushman, 10st 7lb; Cardigan II., 10st 3lb; Palmetto, 9st 12lb; Killawarra, 9st 7lb; Bernal, 9st; St. Dario, 9st; Lancer II., 9st.

SHORTS HANDICAP, 6 furlongs.—Amiable, 10st 1lb; Moorefield, 9st 1lb; Creme d'Or, 8st 2lb; Thespian, 8st; Sea Breeze, 7st 2lb; Dumb Girl, 7st 2lb; The King, 7st; The Chief, 7st; Ebony, 6st 12lb; Athlone, 6st 7lb; Pense-a-Moi, 6st 10lb; Daphne, 6st 7lb.

ROSEHILL NOVEMBER HANDICAP, 1¼ mile 100 yards.—Newman, 9st 5lb; Malachite, 9st 10lb; Pharamond, 8st 10lb; The Meddler, 8st 6lb; The Trier, 7st 12lb; Loch Fad, 7st 7lb; Balance, 7st; Elton, 6st 10lb; Mario, 6st 7lb; Niagara II., 6st 7lb; Scotch Prince, 6st 7lb.

AUCTION PLATE, 6 furlongs.—Monarch (£50), 7st 12lb; Argon (£50), 7st 12lb; The Beadle (£50), 7st 11lb; Quack (£25), 7st 5lb; Flintlock (£25), 7st 4lb; The Ros (£25), 7st 8lb; The Swell (nil), 6st 12lb; Antwerp (nil), 6st 11lb; Admonition (£50), 6st 11lb; Kwelanga (£50), 6st 11lb.

WELTER MILE.—Pharamond, 11st 4lb; The Sketch, 10st 3lb; Rock Rose, 9st 12lb; Bethel, 9st 9lb; Marie May, 9st 6lb; Robin Hood, 9st; Confidence, 9st; Balance, 9st; Tarrion, 9st 9lb; Ebony, 8st 5lb; Ellengerah, 8st 4lb; Auratus, 8st 4lb; Broom, 8st; First Shot, 8st; Moscow, 8st; Grand Canary, 8st; Bona Fide, 8st.

VICTORIAN SPORTING.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The catalogue of William C. Yuille and Co.'s sale of horses to be held at Newmarket on Tuesday has been issued. In all 72 lots will be offered, including Lieutenant, Destiny, Paul Pry, Erehwon, Le Var, Cinderellen, Brilliant, Onward, The Captain, Trentside, Bay Ronald, Galway, Wonga, Lota, Mainstay, Figaro, Monard, Campaspe, Mignon, Necktie, Worfare, Spencer, Antagonist, Preston, Graffin, Rill, Madge, Gordon, Sale, The Spaniard, Ouyen, Delos, and several brood mares.

Armenia, the winner of the V.R.C. Railway Handicap, has been sold to go to India. Loch Isle, who won a race at Moonee Valley this afternoon, was sold a few days ago by Mr. Oxenham to Mr. T. O'Bierne, and goes to Western Australia.

Liena, Gavotte, Charge, and Cravat returned to Sydney to-day.

At the Moonee Valley races this afternoon, the Steeplechase brought Sprit, Larrikin, and Sir Walter to grief. J. C. O'Donnell, the rider of Sir Walter, had his collar-bone broken.

TEMORA JOCKEY CLUB.

TEMORA, Friday.

The 28th and 29th of January are the days chosen by the committee of the Temora Jockey Club on which to hold their annual race meeting.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races at Rosebery Park yesterday attracted a good attendance, and the card was run through as under:—

FIFTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, of 15 sovs., 4 furlongs.—E. Donovan's br m Loch Ena, 8st 4lb (Montgomery), 1; Lyndhurst, 7st 12lb, 2; Lantana, 8st 5lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Loch Ena, 4 to 1 v. Morpheus, 5 to 1 v. Lyndhurst, 6 to 1 v. The Kitten, 7 to 1 v. Lantana. Won by a length and a half. Time, 52½ seconds.

THIRTEEN-THREE HANDICAP, of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.—A. Smith ns gr f Sweet Talk, 7st 6lb (Montgomery), 1; Murmer, 8st 5lb, 2; Louie, 9st 3lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Louie, 3 to 1 v. Adella and Tucker, 6 to 1 v. Activity. Won by a neck. Time, 50½ seconds.

FOURTEEN-TWO HANDICAP, of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.—F. Booth ns b h Tareela, 10st 7lb (M'Guire), 1; Leo, 8st 5lb, 2; Starlight, 7st 4lb, 3. Eleven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Zeno, 4 to 1 v. Tareela and Vixen, 6 to 1 v. Curiosity, 8 to 1 v. Starlight and Esther. Won by two lengths. Time, 52½ seconds.

FOURTEEN HANDS HANDICAP, of 12 sovs., 4 furlongs.—E. Warden's gr m Hirondelle, 8st (Fewings), 1; Guy Fawkes, 9st, 2; Little Alice, 8st 9lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Dart, 3 to 1 v. Hirondelle, 4 to 1 v. Little Alice, 5 to 1 v. Guy Fawkes, 6 to 1 v. Fuse and Llama. Won by a head. Time, 54 seconds.

ROSEBERY HANDICAP of 15 sovs. (15.0), 6 furlongs and 80 yards.—W. Palmer's blk g Graphic, 9st 7lb (Henkel), 1; Zeno, 7st 12lb, including 7lb penalty, 2; Romp, 8st 11lb, 3. Twelve started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Zeno, 4 to 1 v. Day Dawn and Zara, 7 to 1 v. Lyndhurst. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 24½ seconds.

MOONEE VALLEY RACES.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

A race meeting held at Moonee Valley this afternoon was favoured with delightful weather and the attendance was fairly large. The following are the details:—

HURDLE RACE, 1 mile 4½ furlongs.—Mr. Hefferman's Black Swan, 9st 13lb (Tie), 1; Mr. Morgan's Iredale, 12st (A. Williams), 2; Mr. Miller's Nilus, 10st 5lb (Mackey), 3. Other starters: Elva, Hermione, Freestep, Glory, Glenroy, Fernbank. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Iredale, 2 to 1 v. Hermione, 7 to 1 v. Nilus, 10 to 1 v. Black Swan, Elva, or any other. Won easily by two lengths from Iredale, who was a length in front of Nilus, then Freestep, Fernbank, and Glenroy last. Hermione fell. Time, 3 minutes 1¾ seconds.

TWO-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP, 4½ furlongs.—Mr. H. Oxenham's Syeria, 7st 9lb (A. Delaney), 1; Mr. Fountain's Miss Alma, 8st 10lb (Murphy), 2; Mr. Row's Bon Mot, 8st 2lb (Cunningham), 3. Other starters: Emblazon and M.G. Betting: Even money on Syeria, 5 to 2 v. Bon Mot, 6 to 1 v. Emblazon or M.G., 20 to 1 v. Miss Alma. Won easily by a length and a half from Miss Alma, who was a similar distance in front of Bon Mot, M.G. fourth, and Emblazon last. Time, 58 seconds.

TURQUOISE HANDICAP, 5 furlongs.—Mr. H. Oxenham's Loch Isle, 7st 12lb (A. Delaney), 1; Mr. W. R. Wilson's Korea, 8st 4lb (H. J. Morrison), 2; Mr. Dennings's Bosnia, 7st 10lb (Gardiner), 3. Other starters: Rank, Ouden, Lady Clare, Dunwell, Hullabaloo. Betting: 7 to 4 v. Loch Isle, 3 to 1 v. Korea, 4 to 1 v. Bosnia, 6 to 1 v. Ouden, 10 to 1 v. others. Won in a canter by four lengths. Bosnia was two lengths off third, Rank fourth, and Hullabaloo last. Time, 1 minute 3½ seconds.

STEEPLECHASE, 2 miles.—Mr. Jones's Darkie, 11st 10lb (W. Douglas), 1; Mr. Clark's Doctor, 10st 2lb (Laverty), 2; Mr. Duff's Warrior, 9st 4lb (C. Ohlsen), 3. Other starters: Fine View, Abbotsford, The Spaniard, Larrikin, Vigilant, Sir Walter, O. K., Sprit. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Darkie, 5 to 1 v. Doctor, 6 to 1 v. Larrikin, 7 to 1 v. Fine View, 8 to 1 v. Abbotsford and the Spaniard, 10 to 1 v. O.K. Won by 10 lengths, a bad third, Abbotsford fourth, Fine View and The Spaniard next, and O.K. last. Sprit, Larrikin, and Sir Walter fell. Time, 3 minutes 58 seconds.

SELLING FLAT RACE, 5 furlongs.—Mrs. Munro's Black Demon, 8st 3lb (H. G. Dawes), 1; Mr. Murray's Partner, 7st 8lb (J. Cunningham), 2; Mr. Dennings's Bosnia, 7st 3lb (Hoystad), 3. Other starters: Grand Brig, Bay Ronald, Perturbation, Haven. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Grand Brig and Black Demon, 3 to 1 v. Partner, 6 to 1 v. Bosnia, 10 to 1 v. Perturbation. Won by a length, a bad third, Perturbation fourth, Bay Ronald next, and Haven last. Time, 1 minute 3½ seconds. The winner was sold to Mr. T. O'Byrne for £105.

MONMOUTH HANDICAP, 8½ furlongs.—Mr. Scobie's Kallara, 8st 1lb (J. Orr), 1; Mr. Gaffney's Mountaineer, 7st 12lb (Anderson), 2; Mr. Kelso's The Captain, 8st 5lb (D. Cook), 3. Other starters: Earlston, Kelp, Liena, Trentina, Robin, Honor. Betting: 2 to 1 v. The Captain, 3 to 1 v. Kallara, 7 to 2 v. Trentina, 8 to 1 v. Mountaineer and Earlston, 10 to 1 v. Kelp, 12 to 1 v. Liena. Won by six lengths, four lengths between second and third, Trentina fourth, Liena next, and Honor last. Time, 1 minute 50 seconds.

LILLIE BRIDGE RACES.

The following weights have been declared for the races to be run to-night:—

LILLIPUTIAN HANDICAP (11.2 to 12.0½), 4 furlongs.—Ethel, 10st 7lb; Min, 8st 9lb; Brighton, 8st 8lb; Jenny, 8st 7lb; Norma, 8st 4lb; Brown and Rose, 7st 10lb; Lillian, 7st 8lb.

GALLOWAY HANDICAP (14.0 to 15.0), 5 furlongs.—Felspar, 11st 1lb; Neil Gow, 11st; Bessie M'Carthy, 10st 8lb; Baron, 10st; Vortex, 8st 10lb; Alicia, 8st 10lb; Gaylad, 8st 6lb; Cuckoo, 7st 6lb; Cissy, 7st 4lb.

LILLIE HANDICAP (12.2 to 12.3½), 3 furlongs.—Eurobin, 9st 11lb; Mischief, 9st 4lb; The Hat, 9st 3lb; Blue and White, 8st 12lb; Cheshunt, 8st 11lb; Little Splendid, 8st 8lb; Sandfly, 8st 5lb.

BRIDGE HANDICAP (13.2 to 13.3½), 4 furlongs.—Searle, 10st 7lb; Siren, 9st 11lb; Murmur, 9st 8lb; Spec, 9st 6lb; Peacemaker, 8st 5lb; Little Alice, 8st 4lb; Sweet Marie, 8st 12lb; Hope, 7st 4lb; Renedrag, 7st 2lb; Hilda, 6st 7lb.

MOOREFIELD PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the entries for next Wednesday's fixture:—

WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 5 furlongs.—Milo, Pretence, Mussulman, Someday, Westwood, Jean, Walter, Bluey, Goodman, Little King, Nardoo, Queen of the Forest, After Ten, Zeno, Olivera, Siloe, Aluminium.

COMO HANDICAP (14.0), 4 furlongs.—Pearl, Bandicoot, Miss Tobin, Mistletoe, Minimus, Geelong, Sweetheart II.

TEMPE HANDICAP (14.3), 5 furlongs.—Dot, Best Shot, Rosy Morn, J.K., Saxon Girl, Alma, Geneva, Middy, After Ten, Melthora.

PARK STAKES, 4 furlongs.—Forest Belle, Vera, Montezuma, Lantana, Torpedo, Zillah, Silver Fall, The Echo, The Waif.

CARLTON HANDICAP (14.2), 5 furlongs.—Romp, Constance, Best Shot, Will o' the Wisp, Streak of Light, Pink 'Un, Laneva, Mica, Tareela, Eurydice.

KOGARAH HANDICAP (15.0), 1 mile.—Sunnyside, Pearl Powder, Someday, Martini, Iduna, Eva, Wilga, Little King, Glen Vive, Little Missus, Corrie Roy, Olivera, Siloe.

PILLIGA AMATEUR JOCKEY CLUB.

NARRABRI, Friday.

The principal handicaps for the Pilliga Amateur Jockey Club races, on the 18th and 19th November, are as follows:—

PILLIGA HANDICAP.—Buckle, 11st 6lb; Milo, 10st 8lb; Rattler, 10st 4lb; Flower, 10st; Nestor, 10st; Liberty, 10st, Calm, 9st 5lb; Parnell, 9st 5lb; Stella, 8st 8lb.

TALLIGRA HANDICAP.—Buckle, 11st 8lb; Milo, 10st 10lb; Rattler, 10st 6lb; Flower, 10st 2lb; Nestor, 10st 2lb; Liberty, 10st 2lb; Calm, 9st 7lb; Parnell, 9st 7lb; Stella, 8st 10lb; Barney, 9st 4lb.

BOWLS.

THE INTERCOLONIAL BOWLING MATCH.

THIRD AND FINAL GAME.

A WIN FOR VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

The third and final round of the bowling match between teams representing New South Wales and Victoria was played this afternoon on St. Kilda Green, in the presence of a large assemblage of visitors. The previous good performance of the New South Wales players caused the game to be looked forward to with particular interest, and the spectators were treated to a first-class exhibition of bowls. Victoria won by the narrow majority of four points; but for some time the game looked as if the honours were to rest with the visitors. Cuddon and Munro won their rinks, and Horrocks and Howe ably beat their opponents. The green was nicely prepared for the match, and appeared to please both sides. Cuddon had a great game with Punch, the St. Leonards skipper having a slight lead at the close of the twelfth head. In the thirteenth and fourteenth heads Cuddon added four, but the fifteenth was a regular crusher, as Cuddon achieved the remarkable performance in an intercolonial contest of gaining a sixer. Cuddon continued piling them up, Punch getting in occasionally, the scores finally being—Cuddon, 36; Punch, 21. Wartman was in rare form, and helped his skipper in good style. Pearson and Slater also deserve mention. Magney led well for Punch, and Forsyth was an energetic third man. In the second rink the tables were completely turned on Victoria, Horrocks and his team proving far too good for their opponents. For M'Donald's rink Horrocks's quartet were successful in 16 ends, and in the third and last managed to secure a fiver. Horrocks won by 15. Munro was successful this time against Thomas, the Camberwell captain gaining a majority of 10 points. The game was very even to the twentieth head, Victoria being 15 and New South Wales 17. This was the last that was scored by the visitors. Munro won in the 21st end, and Cane then held the mat to the end, Munro's rink adding a valuable contribution of 12, which practically won the match, as they were the last rink to finish. Hansen did not have a very comfortable game against Howe, the Sydney vice-president taking the lead at the seventh head and keeping there to the end, although Hansen managed to get in a few occasionally. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1.—Victoria: Sister, Pearson, Wartman, Cuddon (captain), 36. New South Wales: Magney, Raffan, Forsyth, Punch (captain), 21.

No. 2.—Victoria: Mackay, Burrell, Smith, M'Donald (captain), 16. New South Wales: Locke, Rigg, Evans, Horrocks (captain), 31.

No. 3.—Victoria: Cane, Newman, Wardrop, Munro (captain), 29. New South Wales: Groth, Hanigan, Vaughan, Thomas (captain), 17.

No. 4.—Victoria: Pigdon, Cross, Harrison, Hansen (captain), 17. New South Wales: Medcalfe, Clark, Roberts, Howe (captain), 25.

The totals were:—Victoria, 98; New South Wales, 94. Majority for Victoria, 4.

The half-hour scores were:—Victoria: 17, 32, 52, 72; (fifth), 98. New South Wales: 18, 40, 56, 76; final, 94.

An epitome of results shows the captains' records for the matches played are as follows:—Horrocks: 2 wins and 1 loss; points, for 78, against 66. Thomas: 2 wins and 1 loss; points, for 74, against 65. Howe: 2 wins and 1 loss: points, for 63, against 71. Punch: 1 win and 2 losses; points, for 70, against 91. The aggregate shows 7 wins and 5 losses, and 285 points against 293. Although the actual points scored show a majority in favour of the local team, the visitors have secured seven rink wins as against five by the local teams. The general impression was very favourable as regards the improved play of the New South Wales players, and at the conclusion of the game the usual complimentary speeches were made by Mr. Wood (president Victorian Association) and Messrs. Howe (vice-president) and Evans (secretary New South Wales Association). The latter gentleman acknowledged the hospitality extended on all hands to the visitors, and promised the Victorians a hearty reception on their next visit to Sydney.

CYCLING.

THE LEAGUE'S SUMMER CARNIVAL.

The second day's events of the summer carnival of the New South Wales League of Wheelmen will take place this afternoon on the Agricultural Ground, Moore Park. The programme is large and varied, but the most important event may be set down as the five miles Australasian championship, the first of the kind under the Intercolonial Reciprocity Agreement, and as a fitting recognition thereof the finest lot of riders ever seen in Australia have been gathered together, a fact in itself sufficient to ensure a crowded attendance. The first prize for this event is £25 and gold medal, £7 for second, and £3 for third, and in addition thereto £10 is to be given away as lap pacing prizes. The race will resemble in some respects the first five miles of last Saturday's 25 miles' event, but will prove much more interesting, because being a short race all the competitors will go at high pressure from start to finish. H. J. Pither, formerly of New Zealand, carries upon his shoulders the responsibility of riding on behalf of Victoria, he being the chosen representative of that colony. He is, however, remarkably well supported by J. Carpenter (the crack road racer who is riding in great form), J. T. Kuhle, C. B. Kellow, Don Walker (the holder, in company with W. L. Kerr of the record for the Australasian quarter-mile), A. A. Middleton (whose arm is now well enough for him to ride without danger), H. B. James, Ken Lewis, and J. Parsons. Although the southern colony has sent a strong contingent, it is a matter for regret that three of them should be, through unforeseen circumstances, unable to do justice to their great reputations. Ken Lewis's accident, received during the week through a spill on the track, has considerably discounted his chances; while Parsons, during his stay in Sydney, has been far from well, and no one could arrive at any other opinion who has seen him. He may, however, freshen up by the time of facing the post. In Waine Queensland has a worthy representative, and it is a very close thing between him and M'Donell as to which has done the best track work. The Queenslander during this week has shown exceptional turn of speed in company with the triplet. South Australia has but one rider here, and he is the representative of that colony, viz., J. A. Shearer. Having had to race on the first day within 24 hours of the wearisome train journey from Adelaide, with but little experience of our track in Sydney, it was naturally expected that he would not ride up to reputation, but after a week's strong work he now stands an excellent show of carrying his colony's colours well forward. F. G. Simpson rides on behalf of New Zealand, and considering his great effort in the Union championships, if in anything like true form he must be prominent. A. J. Body is also representing New Zealand, and it will be remembered how well he hung on to M'Donell in the long race last Saturday. The mother colony is not nearly so well provided for as in past carnivals on this occasion. The credit of New South Wales lies with G. A. Meadham, W. S. M'Combe, J. M'Innes, A. O'Brien, L. A. Simpson, Alph Brown, F. Chapman, F. Hillgrove Davison, Everett, Hodgkinson, and Fowles, and of these the best are Meadham, M'Combe, Chapman, and O'Brien. Davison is not in good health, though it is just possible he may run well. As before stated, it will be a go from start to finish, and whoever wins it will be richly deserved. On present form M'Donell appears to have the best chance. He has been riding in capital style, is in the pink of condition, and besides being a wonderful sprinter has given ample proof of his ability as a stayer. The programme opens with the Maiden Handicap, which will introduce a number of young aspirants to notice. This will be followed by the final of the League Cup (half-mile), the heats of which were brought off last Saturday, and there is so much high-class talent in it that a bitter finish will be fought out. The valuable Sydney Wheel Race of £100, £20, and £10, distance two miles, as might have been expected, has attracted a brilliant lot of wheelmen. It will be ridden off in five heats, with the final at 4.30. The league has introduced a novelty in arranging for an attempt to lower the existing mile record of 1 minute 57 seconds, now held by W. L. Kerr, by triplet manned by W. J. C. Elliott, G. Meadham, and S. Legh, and if the weather be at all favourable there is every probability of a new record being established. The last event of the day, the Open Handicap, will see, perhaps, the largest field yet seen in Sydney. The entries number 105, and the scratchings will be few. The first race is timed for 2.45, and the last at 5.15. Trams will run at frequent intervals from Bent-street and the Railway Station, and during the afternoon the Balmain Premier Coldstream Band, under Bandmaster J. Devlin, will play a number of selections.

NEW SOUTH WALES CYCLISTS' TOURING UNION.

The executive of the N.S.W. Cyclists' Touring Union held the weekly meeting on Tuesday, at the rooms of the Sydney Bicycle Club. Mr. W. R. George, vice-president, occupied the chair. The secretary reported that membership to the union was increasing daily, and was rapidly nearing 400. Offices will be opened within the next few days at Holt's-chambers, Pitt-street. Mr. L. H. Davies was appointed consul for Murrurundi, and Mr. W. L. Shaw for Wagga. Hotel tariffs were accepted for Bowral, Moss Vale, Marulan, Marengo, Wagga, Albury, Raymond Terrace, Clarencetown, and Dungog.

We are informed that the danger board referred to in our issue of yesterday as having been erected on the top of the hill on the Oberon side of the Jenolan Caves, was provided by the New South Wales Cyclists' Touring Union, and put up under the directions of the union by kind permission of the resident engineer of Lithgow. At same time a finger board was erected in Oberon, directing travellers to the caves.

Entries close to-night for the One Mile Bicycle Race to be run at Lillie Bridge next Wednesday night.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Mr. Geo. Burston, the president of the Melbourne Bicycle Club, left by this afternoon's Sydney express to represent the M.B.C. at the cycling carnival on the Hampden Track.

CRICKET.

As the country cricket week fell through, the association has wisely arranged a match to commence to-day between a metropolitan eleven and the next fifteen. The contest may really be regarded as a colts' match, and will afford the selection committee an excellent opportunity of discovering any possible candidates for intercolonial honours.

Mr. Frank Iredale, writing to Mr. J. C. Wilson, of Parramatta, says: "You will have seen I did not win the average. At one time I was ahead, and one or two bad decisions towards the close robbed me of my chance. Still, all things considered, little "Tich" Gregory was deserving of his position, as he was undoubtedly our most consistent batsman. My old choice, M'Kibbin, won the bowling. In my opinion the man who helped the most in bowling was Jones. It did not matter who was bowling at the other end, he always frightened them at his end, and the consequence was they got reckless and then got out. As soon as the wickets broke up or got sticky at all, he was unplayable, and he has this distinction, that he got in every case the flower of the English batting. I think England was very little ahead of our team, and I think had we had a fast wicket at the Oval we should have won."

GOLF.

The Sydney Golf Club Green committee has revised the club handicap, and the first handicap (post entries) under the new scale is to be held this afternoon at Bondi for a sweepstakes and a club offered by the club professional, Mr. Scott.

PUBLIC SERVICES, &c., FOR TO-MORROW.

The weekly summary of church news will be found on page 7.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND.

St. Andrew's Cathedral.—Holy Communion, 8; 11, Rev. A. Yarnold; 3.15, Canon Taylor; 7, Rev. J. Dixon.

Christ Church, St. Laurence.—7.30 a.m., 10.30 a.m., 11 a.m., 3.45 p.m., 6.45 p.m., 7 p.m.

St. Paul's, Redfern.—11 a.m., Rev. J. Boardman; 7 p.m., Rev. F. B. Boyce.

St. Barnabas', George-street West.—11 a.m. and 7 p.m., the Rev. W. Martin, B.A.

St. Simon and St. Jude's, Campbell-street, Surry Hills.—Rev. J. G. Southby.

St. Michael's, Moore Park.—11, Rev. J. G. Fenton; 7.30, Rev. Dr. Manning.

St. Philip's, Sydney.—11, Rev. John Vaughan; 7, Rev. E. C. Robison.

St. Thomas', Balmain.—8 a.m. and 11 a.m., Rev. John Dixon; 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. Cakebread.

St. James', King-street.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.15, W. I. Carr Smith.

St. Mark's, Darling Point.—8 a.m., 11 a.m., 3 p.m., 7.30 p.m., Rev. Canon Kemmis, Rev. Albert Gailey.

St. Mary's, Waverley.—11, the Vicar; 3; 7.30, the Rev. W. I. Carr Smith, M.A.

St. Matthew's, Ocean-street, Bondi.—11, Rev. A. W. Pain, B.A., Rural Dean; 3.45, Rev. J. Best; 7.30, Rev. J. G. Fenton.

PRESBYTERIAN.

St. Stephen's, Phillip-street.—Rev. John Ferguson, 10, 11 a.m., and 7 p.m.

Annandale Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church.—11 and 7, Rev. G. Paul.

Burwood.—St. James'.—Rev. James Ewen, 11 and 7.

Chalmers Church.—Rev. Wm. Macrae (New Zealand), morning and evening.

Chinese Church, Foster-street, Sydney.—7 p.m., Rev. J. Young Wai, assisted by Rev. Wm. Macrae.

Coogee Gospel Mission.—Mr. Johnson's Mission, 7.15.

Manly.—Rev. John Walker, of Woollahra, 11 a.m., 7.30 p.m.

Newtown.—Rev. T. W. Dunn, 11, 7.

Pitt and Bay streets.—Rev. James Carson, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Randwick.—Rev. W. G. Maconochie, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7.15 p.m.

Rev. W. M. Dill Macky, Scots Church, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.; also St. Andrew's, off Bathurst-street, 3 p.m. Gospel service, 7 p.m.

St. Luke's, Redfern.—Rev. T. J. Curtis, 11 and 7.

Waverley, Charing Cross.—Rev. John Macaulay, M.A., 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Woolloomooloo.—The Rev. R. Edgar at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Woollahra, corner Ocean and Forth streets.—Rev. J. Anderson Gardiner, B.A., of Manly, morning and evening.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pitt-street.—Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, 11 and 7.

Balmain.—Rev. Henry Gainford.

Bourke-street.—Rev. Jas. Hill, M.A., 11 and 7.

Newtown.—Rev. Warlow Davies, M.A., at 11 and 7.

Glebe.—Rev. R. Adams, 11 and 7.

Homebush.—Rev. W. Cunliffe Jones, 11 and 7.15.

Manly.—Rev. Joseph Parker, 11 a.m., 3 p.m.; Rev. R. Dey, 7.30.

Marrickville.—Rev. Dr. Roseby, 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

North Sydney.—Rev. R. Dey, 11; Rev. J. Parker, 7.

Ocean-street.—Morning, at 3, evening, Rev. S. Savage.

Pitt-street Congregational Young Men's Bible Class.—2.45 p.m., Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge.

Point Piper-road Church.—Rev. J. Fordyce, M.A., 11 and 7.30.

Redfern.—Rev. F. Binns at 11; and at 7, Rev. G. Sharp.

Summer Hill.—At 11 a.m. and 7 p.m., Rev. W. J. L. Close, B.A.

WESLEYAN.

Centenary Hall.—11, Rev. George Martin; 7, Rev. W. W. Rutledge.

Auburn.—Rev. J. W. Moore, morning and evening. Children's service afternoon.

Bourke-street, Surry Hills.—Rev. G. Lane, morning and evening.

Glebe-road.—No. 54, Diamond Loyal Orange Lodge will celebrate their anniversary at 7. The Rev. F. Langham, assisted by the Rev. Joseph Woodhouse.

Paddington.—11, Rev. J. K. Turner; 3, Rev. J. Fulton; 7, Rev. C. W. Graham.

William-street.—11 a.m., Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge; 7 p.m., Rev. R. Allen.

BAPTIST.

Baptist Church, Harris-street, Ultimo.—Pastor H. Clark, 11 and 7.

Baptist Church, Burwood.—11, 3, and 7, Rev. W. A. Southwell.

Baptist Church, Boulevard, Petersham.—Dr. Thos. Porter, morning and evening.

Baptist Church, Burton-street Tabernacle.—Rev. W. Gilmour, of S.A., 11 and 7. Domain, 3.

Bathurst-street Baptist Church.—Rev. F. E. Harry, 11 and 7.

Newtown Baptist Church.—Rev. W. Coller, 11 and 7.

North Sydney Baptist Church (School of Arts).—Rev. W. R. Hiddlestone, 11 and 7.

Strict Baptist Church, Oddfellows' Temple, Elizabeth-street.—11 and 7, Mr. Fremlin.

OTHER SERVICES.

Unitarian Church, Hyde Park.—Rev. George Walters, 11 and 7.

Annandale Primitive Methodist Church.—M. Reavley, minister, 11 and 7.

People's Hall, 403 Sussex-street, near Hay-street.—7.30, G. E. Ardill.

Christadelphian Hall, 413 Elizabeth-street South.—Lecture, at 7 p.m.

Disciples of Christ.—Tabernacle, Metropolitan-road, Enmore.—7, G. T. Walden.

Disciples of Christ, Petersham-street, Petersham.—7, C. T. Forscutt, B.A.

Evangelistic Mission, large Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 7.15.

Free Public Addresses to Christian People, Guild Hall (late Gaiety Theatre), Castlereagh-street, at 7.30.

Foresters' Hall, Castlereagh-st.—Mr. J. M'Donald, 3 p.m.

Newtown Musical Mission, Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street.—Rev. and Mrs. Fisher, 7.

New Church (Sydney Society), Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, 11, Dr. S. Simmons.

Protestant Hall, 7.30, Mr. M. M'Donald, M.L.A.

Spiritualism.—7.30, Seance. Mr. and Mrs. Sullivan, 279 Pitt-street.

Spiritualism.—Mrs. Barr, 7.30, Room 1, Temperance Hall.

Spiritualism.—7.30, 22 Pitt-street, Redfern.

Spiritualists' Association, 301 Pitt-street.—7.30.

Socialist League, Leigh House.—8 o'clock, W. M. Hughes, M.L.A.

Spiritualism, 10 Park-street (upstairs).—Madame Roker and Aaron, 7.30.

Spiritualistic Seances.—Miss Brown, 121 Bathurst-street, 7.30.

Stewards of Truth.—7.30, Mr. Commins, Mrs. Keslie, Tattersall's Hall, corner Hunter and Castlereagh streets.

Sydney Theosophical Society.—42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, Mr. Jas. Scott, M.A., 7.30.

Spiritualism.—Mr. Bradley, 7.30, 42 Margaret-street, Wynyard-square.

Theosophy.—7.30, Elgin-buildings, Wynyard-square. W. Murray, New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, at 7.

Young Men's Christian Association.—Bible Class at 3; Men's Gospel Service, at 7.30.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The usual monthly meeting of members was held in the Squadron room on Monday. Mr. Minnett occupied the chair. There was a large attendance of members, and a good deal of business was transacted. The following gentlemen were elected members of the Squadron:—Messrs. F. G. Catterall, Charles Cape, J. Mackenzie Fairfax, R. M'L. Cameron. The general handicap race takes place on the 14th instant.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Only moderate business transpired in the Mining market yesterday. In silver B. H. Proprietary touched 49s, but fell to 48s 6d, closing firm, however. Junction North sold a trifle below Thursday's rate. Block 10 were stronger, but there was no material change in others. Amongst Western Australian gold companies General Gordon and Brown Hill Junction were a shade weaker, and Block 45 had exchange at Thursday's price, but closed somewhat lower. Ivanhoe shares sold higher, and were very firm at the end of the day, while Lady Sherry, Lake View South, and Queensland Menzies were all stronger. Band and Albion Consols, Ballarat, were much stronger, on the report of a good development in the mine, and Sebastopol Plateau No. 1 had exchange at a firm rate. Only one Queensland stock was dealt in, but quotations were steady. Local stocks were also steady, but without business. Wickham and Bullock Island coal had good sales, and Great Cobar copper were quoted at a slight advance.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Hetton	60/	65/
Stockton	—	4/
Vale of Clwydd	8/	10/
Wallsend	—	25/10/0
Waratah	15/	20/
Wickham and Bullock Island	7/6	8/6
Ditto, new	1/9	3/
Ditto Preferential (£1 paid)	20/	21/
COPPER.		
Great Cobar	37/9	38/6
Lake George United	16/3	17/6
TIN.		
Elsmore Valley	—	5/6
SILVER.		
British Brok'n Hill	12/	—
Ditto, new	8/	—
Broken Hill Proprietary	48/6	48/9
Block 10	53/	55/9
Junction Consolidated	—	2/5
Junction Nth	—	30/
B. H. North	5/6	6/
North Central	1/9	1/11
B.H. Ore Recovery	—	6d
Lady Brassey and Outw'd Bound	1d	2d
Overflow	5/	—
Ditto, con.	2/	—
Curtin and Davis No. 1, con.	9d	—
Central Lyell	2/	—
King Lyell, paid	—	3/6
King Hercules	—	6d
Mount Lyell	7/17/	—
North Mount Lyell, paid	—	20/
GOLD.		
Big Hill	6d	—
Birthday	2/	2/3
Ditto, con.	1/	—
Occidental	2/2	2/7
Peak Hill	—	2/
Ditto, con.	9d	—

	Buyer.	Seller.
Sunlight	8/9	9/6
Rainbow and Mountain Maid	—	1/
West Sunlight, paid	2/	2/9
Band and Albion	18/	19/6
Long Tunnel North	44/	46/
Sebas'pol Plateau No. 1	17/	—
South Star	—	41/
Band of Hope	—	18/3
Brilliant St. George, p'd	34/	36/6
North Smithfield	16/	—
Papuan	—	18/6
Smithfield and Golden Pile	—	7/3
Victoria G.M. Association	8/1	8/6
Victory	6/6	6/9
Block 45	23/	24/6
Brown Hill Junction	8/	8/9
Crœsus Extended	1/6	—
Fortune of War	3/6	—
General Gordon	15/	—
Ditto, con.	10/6	11/6
Golden Casket, con	1/6	—
Golden Zone, con.	2/	—
Hannan's Pride of the Valley	4d	9d
Hannan's Reward North	2/9	4/
Ivanhoe	8/12/6	8/18/0
Ditto South Extended	4/3	—
Ivanhoe Junction	11d	—
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	3/9	—
Lady Sherry, paid	4/	4/6
Lake View South, paid	32/6	36/
Queensland Menzies	24/	25/
Ditto, con.	22/	—

The following sales were reported:—Morning—Silver: Junction North, 30s 2d; North Central, 1s 9d. Gold: Block 45, 24s 6d; General Gordon, contributing, 11s 9d; Ivanhoe, £8 12s 3d; Queensland Menzies, paid up, 23s 6d, 23s 9d. Noon—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, 7s 6d. Gold: Columbia and Smithfield, 14s 6d; Ivanhoe, £8 11s 6d, £8 12s; Lady Sherry, paid up, 3s 11d. Afternoon—Coal: Wickham and Bullock Island, new, 2s. Silver: B. H. Proprietary, 49s, 48s 6d. Gold: Sebastopol Plateau No. 1, 18s 6d; Phœnix Golden Pile, 14s 4½d.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

A NEW DISCOVERY.

A correspondent sends us the following:—Mount Argentum is the name given to a new find on the Mitchell River, Upper Clarence. The prospectors report that the lode can be traced for about three miles, striking east and west, and varying in width from 30ft. to 20ft., with leaders at a tangent from 10ft. to 12ft. wide. Thousands of tons of mineralised ore project above the surface, assaying silver and galena, but no gold.

MOUNT LEWISSON GOLD-MINING COMPANY.

Yesterday the seventh half-yearly meeting of shareholders of the Mount Lewisson Gold-mining Company, Limited, was held at the offices of the company, Sydney Arcade, Mr. H. J. Solomon presiding. The directors' report stated that during the half-year the work of driving along the lode had been carried on, and last reports stated that the present lode stuff was exactly the same as Falkner's used to be, and it was anticipated that gold would soon be met with. Three tons 18cwt. of ore that had been forwarded for sale contained 11oz. of gold, and realised £24 12s 11d, while 46 tons treated locally realised £93 0s 10d. The report and balance-sheet were unanimously adopted, and the meeting closed.

THE CHARTERS TOWERS YIELDS.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

The October yield from 22,239 tons was 22,753oz. gold. The dividends amounted to £15,000, and the calls to £13,250. The latter is the heaviest call list for some time, and is believed to be due to the great activity in prospecting deep ground, 10 companies having spent £9000 in sinking only during October. The dividends show an excess over calls of £100,000 for 10 months.

ADELAIDE, Friday.

Only a little business was done in Barrier lines today; but prices were a little firmer. The market for Western Australian gold was not quite so firm as on the previous day; but fair exchanges were effected. Sales: Broken Hill Proprietary, 48s 6d, 48s 9d; British, old, 12s 6d, 13s, 12s 9d. Junction, 49s 6d; B.H. South, 29s; Junction Consolidated, 2s 2d; Lady Pearce (S.A.), 4d; Baker's Creek, buyer 8s, seller 10s; Eleanora, buyer 12s, seller 12s 3d; Associated Goldmines, 50s, 49s, 49s 3d; Blair Athol, paid, 1s 5d, 1s 6d; Block 45, 23s, 22s; Boulder Central Extended, 1s 4d; Boulder North Extended, 3s 11d, 3s 2d; Brown Hill Junction, 8s 4d, 8s 10d; Brophy's Kurnalpi Consols, 3½d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s 2½d, 2s 2d, 2s 3d; Fortune of War, 3s 6d, 33s 4d; Great Boulder, £6 16s, £6 15s 6d; Hannan's Central Extended, 2s 7d, 2s 6d; Hannan's Consols, 3½d; Hannan's Wealth, contributing (at auction), 5d, 4½d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 4d, 4s 6d; Island Lake Austin, 4s 11d, 5s; ditto North, 4d; Ivanhoe, £8 15s 6d, £8 14s, £8 15s; ditto South Extended, 4s 8d, 4s 7½d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 38s 6d, 37s; Kalgoorlie Proprietary, 3s 11d; Lady Sherry East, paid, 10d; Lake View South, paid, 33s 6d, 32s, 32s 6d, 31s 9d; Maritana Central, 1s; Mount Barker Reward, 9d; Premier, 15s, 15s 6d; ditto South, 7d, 7½d; Princess Royal, contributing, 1s 4½d, 1s 2d; Queen Margaret, 34s 6d, 34s; ditto South, 3s, 2s 7d; Queensland Menzies, paid, 24s 6d, 24s; Royal Mint and Iron King, paid, 22s 6d, 22s; Slug Hill, 1s 11d, 1s 9d; Three Colonies, contributing, 2s; Victory United, 5s 10d, 5s 9d; Wallaroo Menzies, £3 0s 5d, £3 0s 4d, £3 6s; Warrior Menzies, 6d; White Feather Main Reef, 7s 10d; Redcastle, contributing, 1s 5d; Brookman's Exploration, 18s, 16s 6d.

BRISBANE, Friday.

To-day's Brisbane Exchange sales were:—No. 1 South New Zealand Junction, 3½d; New Heights of Alma, 1s 6d.

The Mount Morgan Company treated 9966 tons of stone during October for a yield of 11,126oz. of gold.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Friday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Band of Hope, paid, 19s (forward delivery); No. 5 West Day Dawn, 3d; Craven's Surprise, contributing, 1s; Kelly's Queen Block, 16s 9d; Moonstone Consols, 1s; Millican's Caledonia, 1s 7d; New Queen (forward delivery), 8s 6d; Queen Cross Reef, 17s 6d; Smith's Extended, 2d; Treasure, 1d. Evening sales: Moonstone Consols, 1s; Craven's Surprise, contributing, 1s; Day Dawn No. 5 West, 3d; Band of Hope, paid, 19s; Kelly's Queen Block, contributing, 16s 6d; Millican's Caledonia (forward delivery), 1s 7½d; New Queen (forward delivery), 8s 6½d; Queen Cross Reef, 17s 6d; Smith's Extended, 2d; Treasure, 2d.

COBAR, Friday.

About 160 men are engaged by Mr. Hendry, the contractor for the tank for the Cobar Gold Mines Company. Four teams are ploughing, and about 15 carts are taking stuff away from the ground.

GUNDAGAI, Friday.

Pruchard and party at Stoney Creek crushed 10 tons of stone from their new reef, which yielded 18dwt. per ton.

GYMPIE, Friday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following sales:—Victory No. 1 North, 1s 9d; Jones's Caledonia, 5½d; Lady Mary, No. 7 South, 3d; Smithfield and Golden Pile, 6s 6d; Golden Pile, 14s 6d. To-night's quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 14s 6d, buyer 14s; New Zealand No. 1 North, seller 5s, buyer 4s 3d; New Zealand Junction, seller 1s 3d, buyer 1s; Golden Pile, seller 15s 6d, buyer 14s 11d; North Smithfield, seller 17s, buyer 16s 9d; Great Eastern No. 2 South, seller 1s 2d, buyer 1s; Smithfield Tribute, seller 11d, buyer 8d.

The Great Eastern No. 2 South crushed 200 tons of stone for a yield of 185oz. of gold. A dividend of 2d per share has been declared, payable on Wednesday.

INVERELL, Friday.

A meeting of amalgamated diamond miners was held last night at the Mining Exchange. Mr. Bloore was appointed general secretary to the company, Messrs. G. Daisey, inspector of works, and J. Smith and R. Smithson were appointed prospectors. The committee meet fortnightly. The rise in tin has given a stimulus to the tin-mining industry locally.

KALGOORLIE, Thursday.

The Brown Hill crushing for the past month was 254 tons of stone for 686oz. 13dwt. of smelted gold, being an average of 2oz. 14dwt. 1gr. per ton. The North Boulder return for the fortnight was 153 tons of stone for 332oz. 14dwt. of smelted gold, an average of 2¼oz. per ton. Since the capacity of the kibbles has been doubled Hannan's 100 Acres, Limited, has been rapidly lowering the water in the shaft. There is an enormous waste of water, but it is important to discover if the lode has been struck in the bottom of the shaft. It is hoped in a few days to fork the shaft, and ascertain the source of the water. The Kalgoorlie gold returns for the past month were the biggest obtained since separate gold returns have been given for the different fields. As soon as the Great Boulder has its additional 10 head and the Lake View has its 20 head of stampers at work it is expected that the returns will be much higher. The North Boulder, Coolgardie, and Lake View South are running small plants. The Ivanhoe expects to start a mill of 10 head in a few days with water from the Golden Pike. The Leviathan battery is fully supplied with ore.

LITHGOW, Friday.

At the new copper refining works two furnaces are ready for working. Others will be ready next week, and all are expected to be going in a very short time. Both men to work the furnaces and matte are coming from Cobar.

Sunny Corner reports mining matters progressing satisfactorily. Hartley Vale reports the discovery of a new shale seam, the result of recent prospecting.

MOLONG, Friday.

Mining matters are making very fair progress at Stuart Town, but a good fall of rain would give a great impetus to operations. The trial crushing of 10 tons of stone from J. Fitzsimmons's new claim which has been christened The Secret, gave a return of over 1oz. 17dwt. per ton. This was nearly all surface stone, and further stuff is now being raised which gives the hope of a larger yield. The adjoining claim, Halliday's, also crushed 70 tons at Elliott's battery for a total return of 20oz. 4dwt. Harris and Spears, from the same line of reef, are now putting through a crushing of stone at the same battery which promises a satisfactory yield. At Madman's, Boehme Brothers are pushing ahead their work, and are nearly ready to commence getting the water out. Drier and party at Madman's Extended have some fine stone at grass, and are now busy raising some exceptionally rich stone. At the Post Office the contractors have finished driving the level to the north on contract, and are now driving to the south on wages. Machinery is still being erected at the La Mascotte for ventilating the mine, from which some nice stone is also at grass.

At the Macquarie River there is also a stir, the Lucknow Company having taken up about 100 acres, intending to sluice on an extensive scale.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

Business in silver companies was of fair extent today and the market had a slightly upward tendency. The principal sales were:—Block 10, 54s; B. H. Proprietary, 48s 6d; Junction North, 30s, 29s 9d; Junction Consolidated, 2s 3d; Mount Lyell, £7 18s, £7 19s; Barlen Hercules, 2s 2d, 2s 4d; Comet, 8s; Curtin and Davis, 9s 5d, 9s 6d; Hercules, 12s 9d; North Mount Lyell, paid, 20s; South-west Curtin and Davis, 2s 11d; West Comet, paid, 3½d. Sales of gold-mining shares were: Block 45, 22s; Brown Hill Junction, 8s 5d, 8s 9d; Ivanhoe, £8 15s, £8 16s; Queen Margaret, 34s; Band and Albion Consols, 17s 3d, 20s, 18s 9d, 19s 6d; Berry Consols Extended, 53s, 53s 6d; Central Plateau, £80s; Egerton, 3s 11d, 4s; Kohinoor, 2s 3d; Sebastopol Plateau, No. 1, 18s, 18s 6d; South Star, 39s 6d, 40s; Spring Hill Central, 16s; Chalks No. 1, 22s 6d; Corryong View, 1s 9d, 2s; Great Southern, Chiltern, 3s 2d; M'Evoy, 3s 9d, 3s 10d; Londonderry, £7 5s; B. B. Quartz, 8s 9d; Bonanza, paid, 2s; Four Brothers, 1s 6d; Great South Long Tunnel, 11s; Landy's Dream, 3s 9d; North Long Tunnel, 45s, 43s 6d; Uncle Tom, 2s 3d; Victory Quartz, 5s 2d; Lord Nelson, 47s; New Chum, St. Arnaud, 1s, 1s 3d; and South German Extended, 16s 3d, 16s 6d.

PERTH, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Great Oversight, contributing, 6s 6d, 7s, 7s 2d, 7s 3d; Imperial Boulder, Kalgoorlie, 4s 3d, 4s 2d, 4s 2d; Lady Sherry, pro., 3s 11d; Menzies Kensington, contributing, 2s 5d.

TEMORA, Friday.

This week the prospectors at Buddigower expect to wash up about 15 loads, which they consider will go the same as the last lot, namely, 13½dwt. to the load.

WEST WYALONG, Friday.

A large quantity of stone is arriving from Yalgogrin for crushing here.

The weather is hot and dry. The water supply is diminishing fast. The water in the White Tank is very low.

DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Berry Consols, Kingston, November 9, 1s.

South German Extended, Maldon, November 9, 2s.

Crœsus Extended G. M. Company, W.A., November 10, 6d.

Great Eastern No. 2 South, Gympie, November 11, 2d.

The B.H. Junction North, November 11, 6d.

United Brothers G. M. Company, N.L., Glen Wills, November 18, 6d.

Victory United, Murchison, November 18, 6d.

The B. H. Junction S. M. Company, Limited, November 19, 1s.

Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, November 20, 5s.

The Eleanora G. and A. M. Company, Hillgrove, December 9, 6d.

The B. H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, December 16, 1s.

Brilliant and St. George United, C.T., 9d.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Great Eastern No. 2 South, Gympie, 200 tons, 185oz.

Halliday's Reef, Molong, 70 tons, 20oz. 4dwt.

The Secret, Molong, 10 tons, 18oz. 10dwt.

Brilliant and St. George United, C.T., 964 tons, 1079oz.

CALLS.

Calls in the following mining companies have been made, due and payable on the 11th instant:—

Broken Hill Block 27 S. M. Company, N.L., 2s 6d.

Halpin Secret Gold Mines, N.L., 2d.

Hannan's Ben Lomond G. M. Company, N.L., 3d.

Mount Pleasant G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.

Surface Hill G. M. Company, N.L., 30s.

South Peak Freehold G. M. Company, N.L., £1.

Star of the East Company, N.L., 1s.

The Cobar Maritana G. M. Company, N.L., 3d.

The Glen Alice Coal and Shale Mining Company, N.L., 6d.

The B. H. Ore Recovery Company, N.L., 1d.

The Lady Brassey and Outward Bound S. M. Company, N.L., 1d.

The Dromedary G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.

The Reefers' Trident G. M. Company, N.L., 3d.

The Lowe and Alston Central G. M. and Q. M. Company, N.L., 2s 6d.

The Birthday G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 3d.

The Lord Hampden G. M. and Q. C. Company, N.L., 1d.

The Union G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.

The Braidwood Proprietary G. M. and S. Company, N.L., 6d.

The Star Lead No. 1 G. M. Company, N.L., 6d.

The Londonderry G. M. Company, N.L., Mount Drysdale, 1s.

The following call has been made payable on the date named:—

The Sydney and Melbourne Coal and Land Company, Limited, November 28, 2s 6d.

FORFEITED SHARES.

Sales of forfeited shares, as advertised in the *Herald*, will be held as under:—

Corowa Deep Lead G. M. and P. Company, N.L., at the company's office, Corowa, at noon on November 21.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Alberton Quartz-mining Company, Tasmania, October 31.—Lode 18in. wide in face of tunnel, well defined, and appears to be making strong going ahead. 45 tons of stone in hoppers.

Broken Hill Bonanza Silver Mines Company, No Liability, October 31.—Campbell's shaft: Total depth, 191ft. Have struck a floor which is letting down more water. No alteration in ground.

Bon Accord Gold-mining Company, No Liability, Noraman (by wire), November 3.—Struck good gold in No. 1 underlay shaft 67ft. deep. Stone all across bottom of shaft; some stone very good.

North Broken Hill Silver-mining Company, No Liability, October 31.—400ft. level: West crosscut, total 120ft.; driven through milling ore assaying from 26 to 30 per cent. lead and 6 to 7·2 oz. silver. Present face of crosscut mostly quartz intermixed with sulphides. 400ft. level north: Sill sets placed in position, and winze started and sunk 2ft., full face of ore. This winze will be pushed ahead with all speed. Nos. 2, 3, and 4 stopes continue to show their usual faces of ore. 300ft. level: North and south stopes without alteration. 200ft. level: Winze total 40ft. in fair grade sulphides without any hanging-wall. Mined and raised 446 tons crude ore. Mill running two shifts less five hours, treating 446 tons crude ore, producing 92 tons concentrates, assaying 69·2 per cent. lead, 9·4oz. silver, and 6·4 per cent. zinc.

PROPERTY SALES.

The auction business in land and house property continues to disappoint the expectations of vendors, for out of the catalogues recently offered very little was disposed of—the week being about the dullest on record. Where bids were given they were at a lower range of values than sellers would accept, and in consequence item after item on the catalogues was passed. Among the future offerings is the vineyard of Dr. Fiaschi, at the Hawkesbury, by Messrs. Hardie and Gorman, in the beginning of December. The following business has been reported by the auctioneers:—

Richardson and Wrench, Limited, report having sold during the week by public auction and private contract the following properties: Two houses fronting Eveleigh-street, Redfern, for the sum of £190; block of land, Canterbury Heights Estate, Canterbury, for the sum of £119 12s 6d; 7 allotments, Chatswood, South Subdivision, for the sum of £130; block of land, Withers's Estate, Dural district, for the sum of £49 15s 4d; 10 portions of Bannockburn Estate subdivision, Pymple, at prices ranging from £81 to £20 per lot; parcel of 40 shares in Civil Service Co-operative Society N.S.W., at prices ranging from £4 1s to £3 19s per share; parcel shares in Pioneer Railway Spring Company, for £29; also right, title, and interest in mining leases of 24 acres at Gibraltar, Coolgardie, W.A., for £5.

Hardie and Gorman report having sold by public auction and private treaty the following properties:—Darlinghurst, large brick-built residence, situate fronting Barncleuth-square, for the sum of £3900; Rhodes, Concord (in conjunction with Batt, Rodd, and Purves, Limited), block of land, having 60ft. frontage to Walker-street, and 60ft. to Marquet-street, being portion of Rhodes Estate, for £132; a deposit of £899 in the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company, at 9s in the £, £320. And have effected the following lettings:—Shop and premises, King-street, £318 per annum; premises, George-street, £270 per annum; shop, George-street, £234 per annum; store premises, Clarence-street, £225 per annum; shop, King-street, £520 per annum; premises, King-street, £260 per annum; Castlereagh-street, shop and premises, £156 per annum; basement, Pitt-street, £130 per annum; basement, fronting George-street, £150 per annum; shop and dwelling, fronting Hunter-street, £130 per annum; residence, fronting Macquarie-street, £300 per annum; furnished residence, Ocean-street, Woollahra, per annum; residence, fronting Macquarie-street, £220 per annum; furnished residence, Queen-street, Woollahra, £163 per annum; shop and dwelling, Oxford-street, Paddington, £104 per annum; shop, Erskine-street, £104 per annum; shop and dwelling, Erskine-street, £104 per annum; shop, Hunter-street, £104 per annum; residence, Roslyn Gardens, £110 per annum; shop, Oxford-street, Paddington, £104 per annum; residence, Billyard-avenue, Elizabeth Bay, £110 per annum; residence and grounds, Wolseley-road, Point Piper, £132 per annum; residence, Elizabeth Bay, £110 per annum; residence, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, £100 per annum; residence, Balmain, £52 per annum; residence, Cleveland-street, Redfern, £78 per annum; premises, York-street, £78 per annum; shop and dwelling, Miller's Point, £70 per annum; residence, Randwick, £80 per annum; residence, Randwick, £84 per annum; residence and ground, Ashfield, £52 per annum; house, Kent-street, £30 per annum; Dwelling, Kent-street, £60 per annum; premises, King-street, Newtown, £65 per annum; offices, George-street, £40 per annum; office, Bridge-street, £40 per annum; 2 offices, Bridge-street, £82 per annum; also a large number of small dwellings, offices, &c.

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MEETINGS.

A meeting of the United Friendly Societies' demonstration committee was held in the Oddfellows' Hall, Mount-street, North Sydney, on Wednesday, the 4th instant, for the purpose of winding up the accounts and dealing with the proceeds of the picnic held in September last at Clifton Gardens. An announcement was made that the net proceeds amounted to £64 6s 2d, which it was decided to distribute as follows:—North Shore Hospital, £32 3s 6d, and £4 0s 4d to each of the eight lodges taking part in the demonstration.

The monthly meeting of the North Sydney Benevolent Society was held on the 4th of November at the town hall, Alfred-street, North Sydney. There was a good attendance of members, the chair being occupied by Mrs. Whitton. The hon. secretary (the Rev. Joseph Parker) read the monthly report, which showed that relief had been afforded to 48 distressed individuals, at a cost of £25 4s 8d. The monthly statement of accounts submitted by the hon. treasurer (Mr. T. E. Creswell) showed that the receipts (subscriptions) for October amounted to £6 10s, which, added to the balance remaining from the previous month, gave a total of £162 10s 7d. The expenditure during the month amounted to £34 6s 1d, leaving a credit balance of £128 4s 6d.

A meeting of the Waverley Benevolent Society was held in the Waverley Council-chambers on 2nd November. In the absence of the president (Alderman A. C. Hewlett), Mrs. John Powell presided. There were present among others—Alderman Watkin-Wynne, hon. treasurer; and Mrs. Alfred Allen, hon. secretary. The hon. treasurer stated that the credit balance in hand to date amounted to £147 1s. The accounts for orders on groceries, &c., were passed for payment to the amount of £34 6s 8d, which was distributed on orders for relief in Waverley during the month in necessitous cases.

A meeting of the Stanmore Circle of the A.H.B.U. was held at Glencairn, Stanmore, on 30th October. Mr. Davis was in the chair. The subject discussed was Matthew Arnold's "Culture and Anarchy." Extracts from the book were read by members of the Circle, and discussion followed.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from Page 8.)

CUSTOM-HOUSE.—Entered outwards: November 6. Mount Stewart, ship, 1849 tons, Captain G. E. Pryde, for London; Romanoff, ship, 1296 tons, Captain G. Morgan, for London; Neotsfield, ship, 1880 tons, Captain J. B. Rugg, for London; Trafalgar, ship, 1429 tons, Captain A. Sangster, for London; Clitus (s.), 2435 tons, Captain J. Curry, for Singapore and Java, via Melbourne; Franklin (s.), 716 tons, Captain D. F. Davies, for Brisbane and ports; Yamashiro Maru (s.), 2528 tons, Captain J. Jones, for Melbourne.

The pilot at the Manning yesterday wired:—6ft. 6in. on the bar running along the north beach. It is only navigable with moderate seas.

The bar at Camden Haven yesterday had 6ft. 6in. on it at high water.

H.M.S. Pylades, bound to Sydney, passed Gladstone at 9 a.m. yesterday.

The Snow and Burgess was yesterday towed from Anchor Wharf to the stream.

The American ship Santa Clara is to berth at M'Ilwraith's Wharf this morning to discharge wheat and flour.

Captain Nelson reports that the steamer Australian crossed the Clarence bar at 7 a.m. on the 5th, and arrived in Sydney at 4 p.m. on the 6th instant. Experienced variable winds with fine weather during passage.

Captain T. Law Johnstone reports that the steamer Ranelagh left Brisbane at 10.35 a.m. 4th instant, anchored at the pilot station at 1.55 p.m. the same date, through stress of weather bore up at 5.15 a.m. on the 5th instant, cleared Cape Moreton at 6.50 a.m., passed Cape Byron at 5 p.m., Seal Rocks at 7 p.m. on the 6th instant, and entered the Heads at 9.5 p.m., and arrived at company's wharf at 10 p.m. Experienced strong southerly winds with heavy head sea to Cape Byron, light variable winds to Seal Rocks, thence light northerly winds to arrival.

The steamer Merionethshire yesterday cleared at the Customs for London, via Newcastle, with 4621 bales wool and 1467 ingots tin, and she will sail on Monday.

Captain Magee reports that the Kallatina crossed the Clarence bar on Thursday, at 4.30 a.m., and arrived in Sydney on Friday, at 7.50 a.m.

The steamer Leura sailed from Melbourne on 4th November at 4.15 p.m.; cleared Port Phillip Heads at 7.40 p.m., Wilson's Promontory at 4 a.m. on the 5th November, Gabo at 7.55 p.m., Cape St. George at 9.10 a.m. on the 6th, and entered the Heads at 5 p.m., arriving at the company's wharf at 5.45 p.m. Captain R. H. Brown reports having experienced moderate to light S.E. winds to the Promontory; light E. and N.E. winds to Gabo; thence fresh N. winds to arrival, with fine weather and smooth sea.

Captain W. Ellis reports that the steamer Tyrian left Townsville on the 1st November at 6.30 a.m., called at Flat Top, Keppel Bay, and Brisbane en route; left the latter place at 3.30 p.m. on the 4th; passed the South Solitary at 11.55 p.m. on the 5th, Seal Rocks at 10.17 a.m. on the 6th; arrived at the Heads at 7 p.m. the same date, and proceeded to the company's wharf. Experienced a strong southerly gale, with heavy head sea, and occasional rain squalls, to the South Solitary, and thence moderating to fine weather to arrival.

Captain J. C. Nightingall reports that the steamer Bothwell Castle sailed from Geraldton on the night of the 26th, arriving at Fremantle the following evening, on the 27th embarking mails and large number of passengers en route to Melbourne to visit the cup meeting. Sailed at midnight for Melbourne, sighted Cape Nelson at 11 a.m. the 2nd November, arriving at Melbourne on the morning of the 3rd at 2 o'clock. Left Melbourne at 5 p.m. on the 4th, rounded the Promontory at 1 a.m. 5th, Gabo Island 5 p.m. same day, Cape St. George 7 a.m. 6th, entered the Heads at 2.15 p.m.

Captain S. Boulden reports that the steamer Coraki crossed the Port Macquarie bar at 6 p.m. 5th November, and arrived in port at 3 p.m. 6th November.

Captain W. J. Featherstone reports that the steamer Oonah left Hobart at 8.20 p.m. on the 4th instant, rounded Tasman Island at 11 p.m., had Eddystone abeam at 10.15 a.m. on the 5th instant, Barren Island at 12.45 p.m., Gabo Island at 2.50 a.m. on the 6th instant, Green Cape at 4.15 a.m., Montague Island at 9.10 a.m., Jervis Bay at 2.40 p.m. Entered the Heads at 10.50 p.m., arriving at the wharf at 11.30 p.m. Experienced light variable winds with smooth sea and fine weather throughout.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Friday.

Arrival: Fifeshire (s.), from Sydney August 25, via New Zealand.

Departures: Piako, ship, for Adelaide; Bungaree (s.), for Adelaide, Melbourne, and Sydney; Ellesmere, four-masted barque, for Sydney.

PASSENGERS BOOKED BY THE OLDENBURG.

The following passengers have been engaged by the Oldenburg, leaving in the North German-Lloyd line, at noon to-day for Southampton and Bremen, via ports:—For Genoa, Southampton, and Bremen: Mrs. Bradley and Master Bradley, Miss Gaden, Mr. C. G. Scherr, Mr. and Mrs. John Jurgens and 2 children, Dr. G. Schwabe, Mr. Klepsch, Mr. William Bade, Mr. Gustav Faulbaum, Mr. Pierre Segrat, Mr. Gustav Klein, Mrs. R. Klein, Miss R. Geach, Miss F. Geach, Miss E. H. Evans. For Melbourne: Mr. S. Russell, Mr. Griffith, Mr. Alexander Cameron, Mr. Carter Field, Mrs. H. S. Jordan, and 60 in the third-class.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. Parramatta arrived at Colombo on Wednesday afternoon.

The mails which left Sydney per R.M.S. Monowai, via San Francisco, on 28th September, arrived in London on the 5th instant. They were due on the 4th instant.

The steamer Australien, with the mails dated London 10th October, arrived at Albany, W.A., yesterday at 12.40 a.m. The Sydney portion of her mails will arrive here on Wednesday, the 11th instant.

THE A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S LINE.

The Ranelagh sails to-day for Brisbane and ports to Rockhampton. The Maranoa will leave this day at 2 p.m. for Brisbane, Townsville, Cooktown, Thursday Island, Normanton, and Burketown. The Cintra leaves Melbourne today for Sydney and sails hence Tuesday next for Brisbane and Queensland ports to Cooktown. The Aramac is due from Brisbane Sunday night, and leaves for Melbourne Tuesday, the 10th instant. The Arawatta will leave Brisbane to-day for Cooktown. The Wodonga, for ports to Sydney, sails from Cooktown to-day. The Amur, for the New Hebrides, sails hence about Monday, the 23rd instant. The Birksgate, for Noumea, Suva, and Levuka (Fiji), sails hence Wednesday next.

THE ACCIDENT TO THE COOGEE.

Our Melbourne correspondent last night wired:—The steamer Coogee, which suffered partial disablement to her machinery, returned here from Launceston this morning, in company of the tug Eagle, which was sent across to escort the Coogee back to Melbourne in case the latter should need assistance on the trip. Departure was taken from Low Head at 8 a.m. the 5th instant, and the wharf here was reached at 4.45 a.m. to-day. Fine weather and smooth water prevailed throughout. The Coogee brought no passengers.

THE PORT CHALMERS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Company report that they are in receipt of a telegram from Port Said advising the sailing of the s.s. Port Chalmers for London on the 5th instant, thus making her a certainty for the November sales, bar accidents, for which series of sales she was despatched from Sydney direct.

THE SANTA CLARA.

The Santa Clara, from San Francisco with a cargo of wheat and flour for Messrs. Joseph I. Falk and Co., yesterday arrived after a passage of 57 days. With the exception of meeting with a heavy gale, in which some canvas was lost, and the ship took some seas aboard, the run across was made in fine weather.

THE WOLLOWRA FOR WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

The steamer Wollowra, for Western Australia, despatched by the Adelaide Steamship Company, will not leave before midnight to-night, as advertised.

NEWCASTLE TRADE REPORT.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

NEWCASTLE, Friday.

In the produce market a very excellent business has been done during the past week by the wholesale houses. Onions have become very scarce, no Victorian supply being in the market, and the demand being now met by American products. There is no alteration worth recording in flour. Bran, pollard, and maize have suffered a slight declension. Potatoes have advanced, especially Circular Heads, and holders are cautious in maintaining late rates. A few samples of new potatoes are coming in slowly. An early increase in prices for hams and bacon is anticipated.

The following are present quotations:—Bran and pollard, £3 15s to £4; potatoes, Circular Heads £3 10s, Brownhill's £3 15s to £3; cheese, colonial large 3½d to 4d, loaf 4d to 4½d, New Zealand large 4d to 4½d, N.Z. loaf 4½d to 5d; chaff, £4 to £4 10s; hams, N.Z. 8½d to 9d, colonial 6½d to 7d; hay, lucerne £2 to £2 5s, oaten £3 10s to £4; lucerne seed, 8d to 9d; onions, American £17 10s to £18; peas, b.b., 4s 9d to 5s; lard, 4½d to 5d; maize, 2s to 2s 1d; oats, 2s 3d to 2s 4d; bacon, N.Z. 6½d to 7d, colonial 6d to 6½d; oatmeal, S. milled £17 to £18 £18s, other kinds £13 to £14; butter, creamery, kegs 8½d, prints 9½d, factory, kegs 8d, prints 9d, dairy 7d; straw, £2 to £2 10s; wheat, chick 2s 6d to 2s 9d, seed 4s 3d to 4s 6d; eggs, 6½d to 7d; flour, New South Wales £12 to £12 10s, Adelaide none in stock, American £11 to £11 5s, New Zealand £11 15s to £12.

The intercolonial trade has been fairly brisk during the week. There has been a continuous demand for building materials. Flooring boards are quoted at from 16s to 17s; lining boards, 10s 6d to 11s; cement of best brands still maintains its price, ranging from 10s 6d to 11s; galvanised iron is now firmly quoted at from £17 10s to £18.

Sugar remains unaltered at £21 10s first whites; £19 10s yellow. Requirements for salt continue, and prices are firm. Black Horse 56s to 60s; Liverpool 42s 9d, rock salt, 32s 6d. Chemicals are still firm. Bicarbonate of soda is now quoted at £10. Cream of tartar 1s 2d, tartaric acid 2s 6d. It is expected that a relief in prices will ensue in timber when the Brickhurst and the Maxwell arrive from Frederickstadt and Hamburg respectively. The John M'Leod is due to-morrow from New York with a general cargo consigned to Messrs. Earp, Gillam, and Co.

Foreign freights show very little improvement upon last week. The following rates are now ruling:—San Francisco, 10s; San Diego, 11s; Honolulu, 10s; Valparaiso for orders, 10s to 11s; Java, 11s to 12s; Bombay, 10s; Mauritius, 14s; Panama, 10s; Manila, 11s 6d; Hongkong, 8s. Intercolonial freights have not shown any remarkable alteration. They are now quoted as follows:—Auckland, 8s; Lyttelton, 9s 9d; Wellington, 8s 6d; Dunedin, 9s; Bluff, 9s; Napier, 12s; Gisborne, 16s.

The Queen's Wharf has been very busy discharging cargo from the s.s. Port Hunter for the Sulphide Corporation Works at Cockle Creek.

The wool arrivals to date number 34,614 bales. For the corresponding period of last year the arrivals were 30,880 bales.

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"Mr. W. G. HEARNE.—Dear Sir,—Your medicine has cured me of bronchitis and asthma, from which I suffered for upwards of seven years, during which period I was scarcely ever free from coughs, and frequently the difficulty of breathing was so distressing that for nights in succession I had to sit up. I write you this acknowledgment from a sense of duty, as in my case every other treatment had failed. For a year previous I had been getting very much worse, and at the time I obtained your medicine I was confined to bed suffering from a most violent cough, expectorating blood and matter, and apparently beyond hope of recovery. The first dose of the medicine gave me welcome relief, and I steadily improved as I continued the treatment, until I became, as I am now, quite well.—Yours sincerely, H. WALKER, Balmain, Sydney."
"My son, 6 years old, had bronchitis for 11 months. The noise in throat and along back of lungs and the cough caused me great anxiety. I tried several treatments. Cough mixtures and poultices were used, and plasters were applied to the back and chest without success.
"I bought a large-size bottle of Hearne's Bronchitis Cure, and after my boy had taken this medicine for about 10 days he was perfectly cured.—J. PATTERSON, Solicitor, Tamworth."
Prepared only and sold wholesale and retail by the proprietor, W. G. HEARNE, CHEMIST, GEELONG, VICTORIA. Small size, 2s 6d; large, 4s 6d.
Sold by chemists and medicine vendors. Forwarded by post to any colony when not obtainable locally.

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LEFT-OFF CLOTHING BUYERS.
Mr. and Mrs. BARNETT give Extreme Value for Ladies', Gentlemen's, Children's Left-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Old Gold, Silver, Artificial Teeth. Articles of every description bought. Letters punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. BARNETT, 124 Bathurst-street.

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The Original Mr. and Mrs. WOOLF returned from England, and having a great demand for Ladies', Gents.'s, and Children's LEFT-OFF CLOTHING, can give more than any other dealer in the colony. Bed and Table Linen, Silver Plate, Old Gold, Old Artificial Teeth, Portmanteaus, Rugs, and Articles of every description Bought. Letters and appointments punctually attended to by Mr. or Mrs. WOOLF, 112 BATHURST-STREET (late of 28).

MR. and Miss M. MITCHELL, oldest-established Wardrobe Purchasers in the colony, still giving the extreme value for Ladies' and Gentlemen's and Children's Cast-off Clothing, Portmanteaus, Articles of every description Bought. Old Gold, Artificial Teeth, Medals. Letters and parcels promptly attended. 145, 147 Bathurst-street.

OLD Artificial Teeth.—Old Artificial Teeth Bought, highest price given. M. Mitchell, 145, 147 Bathurst-st.

"WAHOO!" "Wahoo!" "Wahoo!" What is "Wahoo?"

LEAD ORES, Scrap and Tea LEAD, any quantity; high price. Smelting Works, Botany-rd., Alexandria.

SCREW-CUTTING LATHE, about 5in. centre, foot power. T. F. Healey, dentist, 134 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

KITCHEN FAT Bought, or Soap in Exchange. Letters addressed Castle, P.O., North Botany.

FAT (kitchen) Bought, or Soap Exchanged. Call by appointment. Marlton, 105 George-st., Redfern.

STAMPS.—All descriptions of used Australian Postage Stamps Bought. F. Hagen, 74 Elizabeth-st., Sydney.

PEARLS, OPALS, DIAMONDS.
We are buyers for cash of large or small quantities of these in any state.
FAIRFAX and ROBERTS, Hunter-street.

LEFT-OFF Clothing, Old Gold, Silver, Plate, Sundries bought. Mr. and Mrs. Gubbins, 69 Geo.-st. W. Letters at.

WANTED to Buy, Pine or Ash Wardrobe (b. gl.), in good order. Price C. S., P.O., William-st.

WANTED, second-hand BILLIARD TABLE, in first-class order. Apply, stating price, to Secretary, School of Arts, Bowral.

TYPEWRITER MACHINE.—Wanted, latest pattern. Smith Premier preferred. Reply Box 771, G.P.O.

TICKETS.—Melbourne excursion wanted, any quantity, highest possible prices given. Firkins, 135 King-st.

IMMERSION LENS, 1-12th in., good quality. Wiesener, 334 George-st.

PRINTERS and Bookbinders.—Wanted, Perforating and Numbering Machine. Lowest price, A., P.O., Newtown.

TICKETS.—Melbourne, Adelaide (excursion or otherwise), B. H., Queensland, West Australia, New Zealand, England, elsewhere wanted; highest value given, or Exchange. Cheap Ticket Sale. Davis, 106 Pitt-st., o. G.P.O.

WANTED, Singer's Oscillating Sewing MACHINE, good order, cheap. K. C., Oxford-st. Post-office.

WANTED to Buy, strong, light run-about Handcart, cheap, new or second-hand. 21 Oxford-st., city.

OLD ZINC or Zinc Linings wanted, highest price given. J. T. Jay, 70 Sussex-st.

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WANTED, a good Half-plate CAMERA, send price, particulars of make, &c., to Camera, Herald Office.

WANTED to Buy, 50 or 100 INCUBATOR, must be cheap. Apply Harris, Golden Cub, George-st.

INCREASE your Cup Winnings at ROSEHILL, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

Miscellaneous.

BONUS given for TRANSFER of Sewing Machine, on time payment, any make. 346 Crown-st., opp. Reservoir.

WILL some kind Christian Person ADOPT fine Boy, 10, bright, cheerful, good com. Willie, Redfern P.O.

PRINCE of Wales' Birthday.—Maiden Estate, Guildford, Auction on the ground at 3. Free tickets. Turnbull.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

FRIDAY EVENING.

In the Stock and Share market there is a better tone, though still the volume of business passing is inconsiderable. This is chiefly owing to the scarcity of stock, although buyers are still less eager to purchase at the present quotations than they were some time back. The additions to credit balances at the banks, as the result of dividend payments and the proceeds of wool clips, must tend to increase the amount available for investment; and as land and houses and all other kinds of property are not in request, the outlook is still on a strong market for the various classes of Stock Exchange securities, at any rate for all those which give steady returns of interest. The rise in stocks on the London market, and the generally easier position there as the result of the return of Mr. M'Kinley, of course must contribute to the strength of quotations locally. All Government securities were to-day quoted the same as yesterday, no business transpiring. In banks, Commercial of Sydney and City were quoted up ½ and 6d respectively. Bank deposits continued steady. Steam also were unaltered, Illawarra selling at the previous price. United Insurance brought yesterday's price; Mercantile Mutual rose 4d, and New Zealand gave way 1s. The buying quotation for Newcastle Gaslight was raised 6d, and holders asked ½ more for Australian Gas. Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery sprang an additional 3d, last half-year's experience of the company now being considered as exceptional. Tooth's Brewery continue to move off at the top price yet reached for some years. In miscellaneous companies Shale and Oil were sold at 5s 6d, or 4d over the price of the last transaction some time back. Silverton Tramway rose 2s, Sydney Hydraulic 3d, Richardson and Wrench, Limited, 6d. Melbourne Tramway were inquired for at 10s, and Federal Building Society offered at 15s.

Messrs. Richardson and Wrench, Limited, sold at auction to day 40 shares in the Civil Service Co-operative Society at from £3 13s to £4 1s. Messrs. Hardie and Gorman report the sale of a deposit of £800 in the Sydney Permanent Freehold Land and Building Company at £320.

On the Sydney Stock Exchange the following sales were reported:—At 1 o'clock: Illawarra Steam, 5; Tooth's Brewery, 22s; Permanent Trustee, 1s 8d; Silverton Tramway, 90s. At 4 o'clock: United Insurance, 82s; Castlemaine and Wood Brothers' Brewery, 19s 3d; Shale and Oil, 5s 6d; Silverton Tramway, 95s, 97s; Harris-Jones, and Devlin, 20s paid, 22s 6d. The closing quotations were:—

Company	Capital paid up	Amount of Shares	Shares paid up	Prices last sales.	Buyer.	Seller.
	£	£	£	p.		
Transp. Stock	3,840,000			4	112½	113
S.M. Assurance	1,000,000	40	5	5/6	83/6	90
Australian Joint Stock	1,160,922	10	1½		5/6	5/9
Do.	240,000	10	8	4	85/6	83/6
Do. New Issue	150,000	10	4		4/6	
Com. of Aus. prof.	2,115,870	10	10			
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	2/4	2/6
N. S. Wales	1,263,000	20	5	35	34½	35
Ditto. New					9	
Third National	100,750	5	5	27		30/
Provincial						
A.J.S. Bank						
Australian	5,000,000				13/9	14/6
Ditto. Inscribed	301,141				12	12
Com. of Aus.					15/7	
Australian	5,555,000				18	
Ditto. Inscribed					17½	18
Ditto. Debenture	817,600				18/6	19/6
Ditto. Deferred	1,017,240				18/6	18/9
Bank of Aust.	1,000,000				12/3	
Ditto. Def.	1,000,000					
Bk. of Aust. Asia	3,200,633				19/7½	
Chart'd Mercantile					15	16
Union	88,000	5	3½		5	5
Land M. B.	100,000	5	1	6	17	17/6
Bank Comm.	121,745	1	17/6	0	14/6	14/9
S.S. Navy	60,000	1	10	41/6	40	42/
Do. Pref.	54,600	6	6%		97	98
Insurance.						
A.M. Fire	25,000	5	2½	17/3	17/3	18/9
A.M. Life	10,000	1	2	10	7/6	2/6
Mer. Mut.	18,75	1	2/6	8/6	7/9	7/10
New Zealand	900,000	10	7½	12/	7/6	8/
Queensland	69,500	10	2½	2	2/	2/6
Ditto New	5,720	10	12/6	12½	10/6	17/6
Gas.						
Australian	681,798	6	6	9	15½	15½
City Glenburnie	10,000	1	1	15	46	47
Grafton	8,000	1	1	24	22/9	24/
Manly	7,000	1	1	20/6	22/6	24/6
Mortgages	8,000	1	1	20	20	20/
Newcastle	25,000	2	1½	12½	80/6	90/
North Shore	30,000	1	1	20	24/9	22/
Ditto. New				10	6	
Illawarra.						
Australian	96,000	1	1	5	15/6	15/
Castlemaine and Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	5	19/3	19/6
Marshall's	34,232	1	1	5	3/10	4/1
Perkin's	76,335	15	10	1	21/9	
Tooth's	300,000	1	1	22/	21/9	22/3
Miscellaneous.						
Australian	17,500	15	10	5	4/	5/6
E.H.W. Supply	186,950	1	1	10	12/6	13/6
Burns, Philp	120,000	1	1	1/	22/6	22/
Hydraulic	50,000	1	1			
Col. Sugar	1,750,000	20	10	10	20/	21/
Ditto. 6% pref.	600,000	10	10	10	8	
Dalgety	1,000,000	10	10	10	22/9	
Earle Tobacco	71,700	10	10	1	3/4	3/1
Hum Grocer	75,000	1	1	2	2/	4
Thomas Caldell	75,000	1	1	10	22/9	
Harrison, Jones and Devlin	50,000	1	1	1	20/	
Ditto	50,000	1	1	1	21/6	22/
Mills' Insurance	48,000	1	10	5	16/6	17/6
Mort & Co.	75,000	1	1	10	22/9	23/3
Perpet. Trustee	25,000	10	5	6	8	6
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Mort's Dock						
Richardson and Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	5	5/6
Shale and Oil	60,250	1	1	5/6	5/6	5/9
Syd. Tramway	147,000	1	1	90	95	97
Do. Debentures	100,000	1	1	100	100	
Syd. Exchange	34,000	20	10	7	14½	15½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	10	7	19/6	20/
Vo Land Orders					125	145
Land & Building.						
Aust. M. Inv. and P. Dep.					11/	
Com. Bank. Sites						
Heyman's Hotel					11/30	12/
Inf. Build. Soc.					15	15/
Industrial Prov.				6	15½	
International	93,737	20	15	10	8/6	8/6
Nat. P. Land & Invest. Dep.						
Sydney Freehold					7/9	
Sydney and Suburban Deposit and Investment						

Monday next, being the anniversary of the birthday of the Prince of Wales, will, as usual, be observed as a bank holiday. Insurance offices and import houses will be closed. The Sydney Exchange and Custom-house will not be open for business until Tuesday next. The members of the Sydney Stock Exchange, after their meeting to-morrow (Saturday) morning will also adjourn until Tuesday.

Further reports from the country regarding the month's settlement by storekeepers are favourable. The Maranoa (s.), which arrived from Queensland last night, brings 296oz. gold. The Guthrie (s.), for Hongkong, takes £4190 in gold shipped by Chinese.

Good news comes from Europe regarding Australian produce; no doubt as the result of the election of Mr. M'Kinley, and in consequence of the anticipated improvement in trade. At Bradford business is again brisk, and tops have further risen ½d per lb., being ½d to ¾d per lb. within the month. There is said to be much speculation in merino. Tallow, as we mentioned yesterday, had gone up about 10s per ton. Hides have advanced ½d per lb. Copper continues to rise, the spot price of Chili being £49, or 5s per ton over last week's figures. Tin has risen 25s per ton; the spot price is quoted at £61. Silver is the one article which has shown a declining tendency—2s 5½d, the price quoted in yesterday's cable, being ½d down on the week.

The pressure on the Bank of England in the week ended on Wednesday had not eased, for the reserve fell £804,000. The reduction in the total stock of coin and bullion in both departments of the Bank, however, had only declined £376,000. The Bank had advanced £927,200 on securities to the public. Reductions in Government securities and deposits imply payments of over £1,000,000. The reserve now stands at 51·96 per cent., as compared with 53·08 per cent. a week back. These movements readily account for the rise in the open market rate of discount to 3 9-16 per cent., or 1-16 per cent. over last week's rate.

The general rise in the quotations for Consols and colonial Government securities indicates a better feeling on the London Stock Exchange, probably as the result of the return of Mr. M'Kinley, although it may be that it has had something to do with the advance in the open market rate of discount. Doubtless speculators and others will have operated freely for the rise, getting the accommodation indicated by the Bank figures. In view of the expected return of gold from the United States this will have been given more readily than if there had been no redundance of the metal in America. At the same time, the probable purchase of American securities in London and the receipt of exceptionally large quantities of wheat and produce, even though offset to some extent by the heavier exports of merchandise, on orders cabled from New York when the result of the election was known, will no doubt tend to keep a good deal of the imported gold in the United States. Until the currency is placed on a satisfactory basis bankers there will endeavour to maintain good reserves.

At a meeting of the New South Wales Shale and Oil Company held to-day, Mr. R. Deane in the chair, a resolution was confirmed for the voluntary liquidation of the company by Mr. W. Hall, the secretary, with a view to its re-formation into a company with shares of £1 each paid up to 15s.

IMPORT MARKET.

A rather better tone pervaded business to-day. The Santa Clara arrived this morning with 24,550 half and 14,900 quarter sacks of Star's, and 4490 half-sacks of Port Costa flour, as well as 670 tons of wheat, for this port.

To-day the Millers' Association raised the price of patent city roller flour to £12 10s per ton. Californian brands are quoted at £11 10s on spot. As indicated yesterday, the heavy drain on millers' stocks through the outside as well as internal demand has caused the advance in rates, the rise in London and firmness in America having a contributory effect. Several large parcels of Buckeye Californian flour have also changed hands on private terms. The increased demand for branbags to the detriment of cornsacks, noted above, does not speak very brightly for the future of the harvest. Cables from San Francisco advise an advance of about 1½d per bushel all round, prices being quoted as follows:—4s 5½d c.i.f. and e. Sydney, and 4s 7d to 4s 7½d c.i.f. and e. Adelaide or Brisbane. Flour is cabled at £11 c.i.f. and e. Sydney.

In their monthly grain circular the Adelaide Milling Company, Limited, "regrets to report that the weather during the past month was unfavourable to the wheat crop, which, in consequence, has suffered much.

The Adelaide Milling Company gives the total export for the colony at 2406 tons for the month, chiefly, no doubt, for West Australia, which leaves 10,060 tons still in the hands of holders. Up to the 30th October 241,265 bushels of wheat and 10,421 tons of flour were exported from Fort Adelaide to New South Wales.

Sugar.—Since the reduction in the price of sugar on 26th September last, values on the open market have eased somewhat, and in many instances 5s reduction is being willingly accepted. Millaquin No. 1 was nominally worth £21 15s with a concession of 5s for truckloads, with Yengarie (1) at £20 10s, (2) £20 5s with a similar reduction for quantities exceeding 6 tons. Wongarra sold at £14 f.o.b. Invicta at £14 3s, and rations at £11 10s to £12 15s f.o.b. per ton. Very little good hard dry Queensland white was available. From the Northern colony we learn that most of the leading mills had closed down for the season. Invicta, Wongarra, and Mon Repos had all shut down, while Fairmead closed last week after turning out about 4200 tons of sugar. Ripple Creek and Mackeade have also ceased active operations for the season. Last Sunday night heavy rains fell at Bundaberg, being the first good soaking that the plantations have had for the past eight months. The change was very welcome as the position was beginning to become serious with the young plants. A parcel of Say's tablet sugar moved off at £52 10s. Bonded stocks stand at 9638 tons as against 9586 tons last week.

Tea.—Very little business was done privately to-day. A small parcel of Indian pekoe souchong moved off at 7d per lb.

The announced sales are as follow:—

On Wednesday afternoon next Messrs. A. Harvey and Co. will offer 220 packages of Indians and 115 Ceylons on account of Messrs. A. Tange and Co., and 92 Ceylons and 293 Indians for Dalgety and Co., Limited, at the Chamber of Commerce saleroom.

On Thursday morning Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. will submit 522 Indians for Messrs. Parbury, Henty, and Co., 90 ditto for Mr. R. T. Remington, and 91 ditto for Messrs. Fraser, Rumsay, and Co.

On the 11th instant Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. (late Harris and Ackman) will offer 200 Ceylons, 1015 Indians, and 1028 half-chests of Foochow teas, as recent arrivals, on account of Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., and other importers.

Groceries, Dried Fruits, &c.—Sales included 50 cases of Hogarth's vinegar 5s 3d, 100 cases Diamond M. Skeena River salmon 5s 9d, 5 casks D. and M.'s bottle blacking 8s 6d, and 1000 cases of Gold Medal milk for the current month. No change occurred in dried fruits, the market being firm at late rates.

Liquors.—Prices remain without quotable alteration, and as heretofore sales of ales, &c., much exceeded those of spirits. Reunessy's brandy is still at even money, 100 cases moving off ex Neotsfield. 10 pipes of Tarragona changed hands at 5s 6d in bond. Marie Brizard's XXX was in good demand at 42s 6d, and X at 31s. Deliveries were made of Central Society's bulk booked to arrive, while the same brand in case and also Augier Freres had attention. Of gin and cold Tom, 50 cases for 15-bottle. Lowndes's rum also was unaltered at 2s 7½d. Marie Brizard's Old Jamaica met with a better demand during the recent cool weather. Of whiskies, Usher's, Gaelic, and Bulloch Lades were asked. Stocks of John Power's were rather light, but further supplies are expected shortly. John Jamieson's also met with some demand. M'Ewan's ale, in hogsheads, was in strong request, while quarts were also brisk. Pints being in short supply, deliveries were made as from stock. Inquiries in the case of Jeffry's ale sold at 8s 9d, and a shipment of 250 cases of Bernard's at usual price. Reid's London draught stout was favourably received, Pig and Beaver also selling well. Ports were somewhat brisk, sherries being quiet. Curacoa, maraschino and cherry brandy were in some request. 180 cases of Rose's limejuice and 90 cases of cordial changed hands.

Hardware.—Fencing wire was again very firm. Twenty tons of Nos. 7 and 10 sold at 30 fixed, and 5 tons of No. 10 sold at 29s 6d, 5 tons at £8 10s and £9 respectively. Ten tons each of Iowa and German barbed wire, the latter to arrive ex Sonneberg, went at £12 and £11 15s respectively. Tinplates were somewhat firmer. 300 boxes of I.C. charcoal, Leiros and Cranfield brands, were taken on private terms. The market both here and in the other colonies has been pretty well scoured for pig iron, and some large quantities have changed hands for pipe contracts for West Australia. During the week ended 24th October London and the rise of 5s in freights, the laid-down cost of newly-imported iron will be 7s 6d higher. Five tons of galvanised hoops to arrive ex Sonneberg went at £12 10s. 8000ft. of Lloyd's black pipe sold on private terms. 350 cases of wire nails with an average of 2½ gauge, 10s 6d; a small parcel of Spigot and Lancet pipes, 3in., £5 17s 6d. Wire netting discounts have been reduced by 2½ per cent.

As will be seen by advertisement in our special columns, F. Rich and Co., Limited, have been appointed agents for the Rubberoid roofing and other P. and B. productions, paints, &c. Sales have already been made at agents' prices.

Timber.—Messrs. Davies and Felton report having placed two cargoes of Oregon (160,000ft.) for November-December loading at Puget Sound, and also two cargoes of Oregon (160,000ft.) for December-January loading for this port on private terms.

Jute Goods.—For cornsacks holders' ideas ranged between 5s 6d and 5s 7½d. Brantbags moved off at 3s 7½d ex store and 3s 7d to arrive ex Clitus.

Oils.—No change occurred, kerosene being quiet at 9½d to 9¾d in bond, with moderate sales only. A little attention was given to oil for forward delivery. Bonded stocks of kerosene amount to 29,838 cases, against 28,744 cases last week.

The Customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £4806.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 4909 bales of wool were manifested to arrive, 628 came to hand coastwise, and 167 bales were received by rail at Newcastle yesterday. During the past week ended Friday, 32,025 bales of wool came forward by rail, and 5117 were received coastwise, making a total of 37,142 bales.

London Hide Sales.—Dalgety and Company, Limited, report the receipt of a cable from their *London office*, dated yesterday, as under:—"Good demand for hides at 3¾d to 4d for first heavies, and 3¾d to 3½d for first lights; cows, 3½d to 3¾d."

The New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, report that they are in receipt of a message from their London office, dated 5th instant, as follows:—"Hides have advanced ¼d per lb."

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

(By Cable.)
(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, Nov. 6.

BANK OF ENGLAND RETURNS.

The Bank of England reserve of notes and coin is £25,470,000, as compared with £26,274,000 last week and £31,486,000 during the corresponding week last year. The proportion of reserves to liabilities is 51·96, as against 53·08 last week and 58·02 last year. The notes in circulation are £27,136,000, as compared with £26,708,000 last week and £26,238,000 last year. The full returns are:—

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

Notes issued	£50,134,000	Government securities	£11,015,100
		Other securities	5,784,900
		Gold coin and bullion	33,334,000
	£50,134,000		£50,134,000

BANKING DEPARTMENT.

Proprietors' capital	£14,553,000	Government securities	£13,648,000
Rest, 7-day, and other bills	3,995,000	Other securities	27,610,000
Public deposits	5,564,000	Notes	22,986,000
Other deposits	43,890,000	Gold and silver coin	2,472,000
	£66,728,000		£66,736,000

CONSOLS AND AUSTRALIAN STOCKS.

Current quotations for Consols and Australian Government stocks, compared with those of 30th October, are as follows:—

	Nov. 10, 1896.	Oct. 30, 1896.	Nov. 6, 1895.	Rise or Fall.
2½ per cent. Consols	106⅛	106⅛	106⅛	⅛ rise
N.S.W. 4's, 1933, Jan.-July	117⅛	116	118	much.
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1916, March-Sept.	106	106	106	⅛ rise
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1935, April-Oct.	—	106⅛	106⅛	⅛ rise
Vict. 4's, 1920, Jan.-July	107	110	111½	⅛ rise
Vict. 3½'s, 1921-26, Jan.-July	103⅛	103⅛	104	⅛ rise
S. Aust. 4's, 1916-36, April-Oct.	111½	110⅛	113⅛	much.
S. Aust. 3½'s, 1939, April-Oct.	108	107	108	⅛ rise
Q'land 4's, 1915-24, Jan.-July	113⅛	110⅛	110⅛	⅛ rise
Q'land 3½'s, 1924-50, Jan.-July	105	105	105⅛	⅛ rise
N. Zealand 4's, 1929, May-Nov.	111	110⅛	110	much.
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1940, Jan.-July	105	105	105⅛	⅛ rise
N. Zealand 3½'s, 1945, April-Oct.	—	99	99	
Tasmania 5½'s, 1920-40, Jan.-July	106	107½	107	much.
W'ern Australian 5½'s, 1915-35, May-Nov.	—	108	109½	⅛ rise

MARKET RATE.

The market rate of discount is quoted 1-16 per cent. higher at 3 9-16 for three months, bills. The Bank rate is at 4 per cent.

THE METAL MARKETS.

Chili copper is quoted £48 on spot and ½ higher at 49; for three months ahead ¼ higher at 49½ per ton.

Tin is active at 61 on spot, or 1½ higher, and 61½, or 1½ higher, three months ahead.

Pig Iron.—For pig iron, Glasgow warrants, business is 1½d higher at 48s 4½d per ton.

Soft foreign lead is quoted unchanged at 11½ per ton.

THE SUGAR MARKET.

The sugar market is firm. German beet sugar 88 per cent. quoted unchanged at 9s 1½d per cwt. Java No. 15 d.s., unchanged at 10s 9d per cwt.

BRADFORD TOPS.

The Bradford wool market is brisk and ¼d higher all round. Common 60's are quoted unchanged at 18½d, and super 60's unchanged at 19d per lb.

The Bradford market is animated, there being considerable speculation in merinos at an advance of ¼d per lb. Crossbreds were also firmer.

WHEAT MARKETS.

The spot quotation in New York for No. 2 red winter wheat is 8 cents higher at 87½c. The English wheat market is firm with an upward tendency. The Continental markets show a general advance, and the American markets are advancing continuously.

FROZEN MEAT.

New Zealand mutton, first quality, is quoted at 3¾d, second quality 3¼d, lamb 3¼d.

The Australian average price for mutton is 2¾d per lb.

HEMP.

Hemp continues steady; 40 bales of New Zealand sold at £15 15s.

RABBITS AND HARES.

The Calgoa's produce arrived in excellent condition. Hares realised 2s 6d, and rabbits 9¼d. There is still a glut of the English sorts.

BUTTER.

Colonial butter arriving in the Oceana is the best yet received this season. Trade, however, is flat, prices realised being 108s for ordinary, and a few boxes of the finest 112s. Danish realises 110s, and Copenhagen 116s per cwt.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.)

ADELAIDE, Friday.

In the local breadstuffs market very little business is passing at the moment, manufacturers preferring to await the arrival of the new crop of wheat. Wheat is nominally quoted at up to 5s 9d per bushel, and flour is selling in small lots at £11. Bran and pollard remain firm at 1s 2d; wheat, 5s 9d; flour, £11; bran, 1s 2d; pollard, 1s 2d; oats, 2s 6d Dun; 3s 1d to 3s 4d Cape and Algerian; chaff, current quotations on the following basis, £4 10s to £4 15s per short ton without bags.

BRISBANE, Friday.

The upward tendency in the city produce market was checked by the rain, and business transacted this week has been on a restricted scale, while prices have undergone some change. Maize, which was firm at 2s 9d a week ago, gradually declined in value. Yesterday's quotation was as low as 2s. A slight improvement took place to-day, however, and the market is somewhat steadier at 2s 1d to 2s 2d. Stocks in the city are not heavy, but it is understood that some northern ports will require to import little for the next two or three weeks, so that even should the farmers keep back supplies prices are not likely to firm in the meantime to any great extent. Primo heavy feed oats are very scarce at 3s 3d to 3s 4d. A good all-round demand exists for potatoes. Local sorts are difficult to get, and £8 is obtainable for them; imported, £4 15s to £5.

COOTAMUNDRA, Friday.

Four shillings is freely offered per bushel for the growing wheat crops.

MELBOURNE, Friday.

There was a better tone on the Stock Exchange to-day. Business was rather more active, and on the whole the changes in quotations were in favour of holders. Investment stocks generally showed little change in market values, but higher prices ruled for the Metropolitan Gas, Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, and Silverton Tramway shares. Sales recorded were:—Victorian Government 4 per cent. inscribed stock, £102 5s; Consols (due 1957), £106⅛; Victorian 4 per cent. (due 1920), £110⅛; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cent. (due 1903), £111; ditto 4½ per cent (due 1906), £109 5s; London Bank deposit receipts, 18s 10d; Victoria ditto, 20s 2d; Commercial Bank preference shares, 55s (a small lot); Dalgety and Co., £5 5s; Metropolitan Gas, £7 5s; Melbourne Tramway and Omnibus, 10s; Mont de Piete, 15s; ditto, 10s; Silverton Tramway, 90s, 90s 6d

Amusements.

CRITERION THEATRE.

THIS (SATURDAY) EVENING, NOVEMBER 7th, and MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9th (Prince of Wales' Birthday), Commencing at 7.45 each Evening, The

SYDNEY OPERA SOCIETY

will give their Successful Performances of Vincent Wallace's most popular Opera,

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introducing Tito Mattei's beautiful Recitatives. ABSOLUTELY NO FREE LIST. The following Members of the Society will take part:—

Misses FELIX MURPHY, MAUD HUDSON, ETHEL WARD, ANNIE CARNEGIE, WYNN RUSSELL-JONES.

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Assisted by Miss MARION LLEWELYN and Mr. JULES SIMONSEN.

These Performances are available to SUBSCRIBING MEMBERS. Particulars to be obtained from Mr. R. W. LENEHAN, Solicitor, Phoenix-chambers, 158 Pitt-street, city.

Prices of Admission: Dress Circle, 5s; Stalls, 3s; Family Circle (early doors), 2s; Gallery, 1s.

BOX PLAN NOW OPEN, at PALING'S, GEORGE-STREET, and JOHNSTON'S, STRAND ARCADE. DAVID COPE, Jun., Managing Director.

ELOCUTION, DRAMATIC ART. Mr. W. F. CLITHEROW, THE ACADEMY, 76 WILLIAM-STREET. SHAKESPEARIAN STUDENTS, TO-DAY, at 11 a.m. CHILDREN'S ELOCUTION CLASS, at 1.30. "TRILBY" BURLESQUE REHEARSAL, at 3.30. COMEDY REHEARSAL, TO-NIGHT, at 7.

BONDI AQUARIUM. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

TWO HANDSOME SILVER TROPHIES to be given away. Every Adult will have a Chance of Winning the above Prizes, to be Drawn for on the Rink at half-past 4 o'clock.

Managing Director, Mr. W. O'Loughlin. Stage Manager, Mr. H. T. Wyld.

DANCING. DANCING. DANCING. MONSTER ATTRACTIONS.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT of the Steirams, the Greatest Athletes and Lady Wrestlers the World ever produced. Professor Wilton, the Iron-jawed Man and Conjuror. He will introduce feats never before shown in Australia. The Herbert Family, Marvellous Wirewalkers, in their aerial performance. Miss Madeline Jenyns, Song and Dance Artist. Mr. Tom Armstrong, the Somewhat Different Comedian. Miss Ethel Phillips, Serio-Comic and Dance Artist. The Gardners, Double Sketch Artists. Miss Florrie Wallace, Top-boot and Skirt Dancer. Mr. R. H. MacNamara, Tenor Robusto. Miss Harriet Warsaw, Descriptive and Character Artist. Mr. Austen Clarke, Tenor. Mr. Chris. Sims in his Comic Specialties. Miss Florrie Lillie in her Serio-Comic Gems. Mr. A. Jordon in his National Songs. Mr. Johnston, the Golden Clog and Eccentric Dancer. Mr. Fred. Norris, the Burlesque Skater; and the Warsaw Family. Musical Director, Mr. Charles Mellier.

Punch and Judy Shows, Swingboats, Skating, and other attractions too numerous to mention. The Largest Holiday Programme ever presented in Australia.

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Discipline and Respectability, under the Management of Mr. W. O'Loughlin, Mr. H. T. Wyld, and a Large Staff of Assistants.

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Arrangements have been made with the Commissioners to run Special Trams to the Gates every few minutes.

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For a short season (to be followed by THE VITASCOPE) in the specially prepared Hall at the EDISON ELECTRIC PARLOR, 162 Pitt-street, every half-hour, commencing at 5.30 p.m. THIS EVENING.

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See Monday's paper for Time Table.

Admission to hall, 1s; children, half-price.

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PRELIMINARY NOTICE. GRAND COMPLIMENTARY CONCERT, under distinguished patronage, will be tendered to Mr. W. H. LYNCH, at CENTENARY HALL, 20th NOVEMBER. Several leading Artists in Sydney will assist. Popular Prices.

GRAND CARNIVAL IN AID OF THE ST. GEORGE'S COTTAGE HOSPITAL and LOCAL CHARITIES.

MOOREFIELD RACECOURSE, PRINCE OF WALES'S BIRTHDAY, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9.

RACES, SPORTS, and FUN ALL DAY.

ADMISSION: ADULTS ... 1s; CHILDREN ... 6d.

PRINCE OF WALES'S BIRTHDAY. SIR JOSEPH BANKS PLEASURE RESORT, BOTANY. GARDINER'S MONSTER PICNIC.

Dancing 9.30 until 6. Room for thousands. Watson's String Band of 10 Performers. Special Trams will ply every few minutes from 9.5. Beautiful Flower Gardens in full bloom, with frontage to Botany Beach. A Brass Band at visitors' disposal on the lawn. Shady nooks, hot and cold water, Swings, Hat and Cloak Rooms with attendants; also Programmes of Dances will be provided free.

Note.—One Admission, including Grounds, Gardens, Pavilion, &c.; families, 2s 6d; gentlemen, 1s; ladies, 6d.

All rights reserved. Respectability guaranteed. Ballroom Dancing only. Refreshments at city prices. H. TREVILLION, Manager.

DAIRYMEN'S PICNIC, CLIFTON GARDENS, WEDNESDAY, November 11.—Free 'Buses leave Clarke's Railway Hotel at 11 a.m. Steamers leave Circular Quay at 11.15, 11.45, 12.45. Tickets: Gents., 1s 6d; Ladies, 1s 6d; Children, 6d. £50 worth in Art Union prizes. Tickets at Clark's Railway Hotel. S. Read, hon. sec.

INCREASE your Cup Winnings at ROSEHILL, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

SYDNEY CRICKET GROUND. N. S. WALES XI. v. NEXT FIFTEEN. THIS DAY and MONDAY. MATCH starts TO-DAY, at 2 p.m., and MONDAY, at 11 a.m.

ADMISSION, 6d to Ground; 6d extra to Grand Stand. MEMBERS must produce their tickets at the gates. By order of the Trustees. S. H. FAIRLAND, Secretary S. C. Ground. Office: 60 Castlereagh-street.

PRINCE ALFRED YACHT CLUB. The OPENING RACE will take place THIS DAY, Saturday. General Handicap. Prizes, £6 6s. Trophy presented by Jas. Macintosh, Esq., £3 3s, and £1 1s. Manly course. The Club Steamer LEVERET will leave the Floating Jetty, foot of Phillip-street, 2.15 o'clock sharp, race to commence at 2.30. Admission, by ticket only, to be obtained from the Hon. Treasurer, J. F. King, Esq., or Hon. Secretary, through any member of the Club. Ladies admitted free on presentation of Member's Card. J. H. HARRIS, Hon. Secretary.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.—GRAND 22 to 24 ft. HANDICAP to MANLY TO-DAY.—The Club Steamer leaves Erskine-street, Sydney, at 2.30; Pyrmont, 2.35; Stephen-street, Balmain, 2.40; Darling-street, 2.50; Circular Quay, 3 o'clock. C. PILFOLD, F. JOHNSTON, Joint Hon. Secs.

BALMAIN REGATTA. PRINCE OF WALES'S BIRTHDAY. FLAGSHIP A.U.S.N. COMPANY'S S.S. ARAMAC (2500 tons), Captain Robert Armstrong.

26 ROWING and SAILING EVENTS. 300 ENTRIES. £230 IN PRIZES. FIRST RACE TO START at 10 a.m.

All the Crack Sailing Craft and Champion Scullers competing.

THE BALMAIN PREMIER COLDSTREAM BAND will be in attendance on the Flagship.

GRAND CONCERT. DANCING ALL DAY. First-class Luncheon on Board, 1s 6d.

ADMISSION TO FLAGSHIP: Ladies, 1s; Gentlemen, 2s; Double Ticket, 2s 6d; Family (to admit 5), 5s.

Steamers to Flagship: The Drummoyne Ferry Company will run a Special Service of Three Steamers, leaving the foot of Erskine-street, Sydney; Punch, Cove, and Elliott streets, Balmain; Drummoyne, and Leichhardt, every half-hour, from 9 o'clock.

Fare: 6d RETURN. FRANK J. DONOVAN, JOHN FITZSIMONS, Joint Hon. Secs.

BALMAIN REGATTA.—All-comers' Race.—Steamer to follow this event will leave Cove-street Balmain, 1.45 p.m.; Punch-street, 1.55; Flagship, 2 o'clock. Tickets 6d. F. J. Donovan and John Fitzsimons, joint hon. secs.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MOORE PARK. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

THE BEST, THE CHEAPEST, and by far the most amusing and instructive place to go to is the "ZOO." By far the BEST PLACE FOR PICNICS is decidedly the "ZOO," with its well-kept Lawns, Terraces, and Flower Gardens, with its Pretty Lake and Weeping Willows, Aquatic Plants, and Goldfish.

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Ostriches, Emus, Cassowaries, Flamingoes, Swans, Ducks, Coots, Water Hens, Macaws, Parrots and Parrakeets, Eagles and Vultures, and Finches and Song Birds too many to enumerate.

At 3 p.m., Mr. J. Burrows, the Elephant Keeper, will put JESSIE and TOBY through their WONDERFUL PERFORMANCE.

At 4 p.m., THE LIONS, TIGERS, LEOPARDS, and PUMAS WILL BE FED, AND AT 4.30 THE PELICANS.

Refreshments can be obtained at moderate prices at the Refreshment Rooms.

Admission to the Gardens, 6d; Children, 3d.

The Randwick and Coogee Trams stop at the Gates. Fare, 3d. Children, 1d.

GRAND PROTESTANT PICNIC. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY. RYDE. SPECIAL TRAINS ARRANGED. Hot and Cold Water Provided Free on Grounds. PROCESSION at 9.15 a.m.

Adults, 1s 6d; Children, 6d; including return railway fares and admission to Grounds. GATES.—Vehicles 1s, and Adults 9d, and Children 3d thence.

ALF. E. GILCHRIST, GEO. BOASBY, Joint Hon. Secretaries.

CORREY'S GARDENS, CABARITA. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

The best place to spend an enjoyable Holiday. Every Comfort and Convenience for Pleasure-seekers. Summer-houses and Shady Nooks for Family Picnics. Merry-go-round, Swings, and other Amusements Free. Hot and Cold Water Free. BALLROOM DANCING in the Largest and Best-ventilated Pavilion in the Colonies. Young Australian Band. Efficient M.C. Dancing Space for Thousands. Special Saloon STEAMERS will leave King-street Wharf every half-hour throughout the day from 10 o'clock. No waiting. No overcrowding.

NOTE THE CHARGES. Return Steamer Fare, 6d. Grounds and Pavilion, 1s 3d.

N.B.—To ensure respectability the Proprietor reserves the right to refuse admission to any person. T. CORREY, Proprietor. Telephone, 26 Burwood.

NINTH NOVEMBER. SHAMROCK CLUB FAMILY PICNIC TO ATHOL GARDENS. Hibernian Band and National Musicians. Steamers from Circular Quay. Hot and Cold Water provided Free. Return Tickets: Adults, 1s; Children, Free. Pavilion: Gents., 1s; Ladies, 6d. T. QUIRKE, Hon. Sec.

PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY, MONDAY NEXT, 9th NOVEMBER. POPULAR EXCURSIONS to the HAWKESBURY RIVER and NEWPORT (weather permitting), from WHARF, FOOT OF MARKET-STREET, at 10 a.m. The Magnificent Paddle-wheel Steamships NEWCASTLE, 1251 tons, to COWAN BAY, HAWKESBURY RIVER; NAMOI, 1414 tons, to NEWPORT, PITTWATER. Excursionists will be landed for about three hours, arriving in Sydney on return about 6 p.m. Luncheon, 1s 6d (provided by the Company). Refreshments at moderate rates. BANDS (2) engaged. RETURN FARES, 3s (Children Half-price). F. J. THOMAS, Manager. The Newcastle and H.R.S.S. Co., Ltd., Offices, 147 Sussex-street.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON EXCURSIONS to THE HAWKESBURY RIVER. THIS DAY, 7th NOVEMBER, S.S. NEWCASTLE, 1251 tons, (weather permitting), from wharf foot of Market-street, at 2 o'clock sharp, arriving in Sydney on return about 7 p.m. TEA, 1s, provided by the Company. BAND ENGAGED. RETURN FARE, 2s. F. J. THOMAS, Manager, N. and H. R. S.S. Co., Ltd., 147 Sussex-street.

CLONTARF, FLAT ROCK, BANTRY BAY. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

Steamers BIRKENHEAD, ADMIRAL, and WALLACE leave No. 4 Jetty, Circular Quay, every half-hour from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Torrillo's String Band engaged for Dancing in Pavilion, Clontarf. Admission, 1s. Sports for old and young. Swings, Fishing, Oysters, and Wild Flowers. Last trip from Clontarf 7 p.m., Bantry and Flat Rock 6.45 p.m. The Best Places to spend a Happy Holiday. RETURN FARE, 1s; Children, 6d.

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NEXT MONDAY, an Enjoyable DANCE at BOTANY. String Band, 10 performers.

PRINCE of Wales' Birthday.—Mildura Estate, Campsie. Auction on the ground at 3. Free tickets. Broughton.

ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

ROSEHILL RACES. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY MEETING.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, and MONDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 9, 1896 (Prince of Wales' Birthday). £800 ADDED MONEY. SIX EVENTS EACH DAY. HURDLE RACE. 175 ENTRIES. OPEN STEEPLECHASE. HUNTERS' STEEPLECHASE.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE FOR SATURDAY: 11.45 a.m. (Horses); 12.50, 12.55, 1.15 p.m., First-class; 1 p.m., Second-class; 12.25 and 1.40 p.m., Mixed. First Race starts at 2 p.m.

RAILWAY TIME-TABLE FOR MONDAY: 10.50 a.m. (Horses); 12, 12.15, 12.40, First-class; 12.20 a.m., Second-class; 11.40, 12.25, 1.30 p.m., First and Second Class. All Trains Stop at Strathfield. First Race starts at 1.30 p.m.

Special Carriages for Ladies and Ladies accompanied with Gentlemen. P. O'MARA, Secretary. 20 Barrack-street, Sydney.

ROSEHILL RACES. THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, and MONDAY NEXT, 9th NOVEMBER, '96.

First-class Luncheon at 2s 6d can be had on the Course, from 1 p.m., including sweets, fruit, &c.

Private Tables if required at a few moments' notice. A. HARVEY, Caterer. Racecourse Hotel, Granville.

LILLIE BRIDGE PONY RACING, TO-NIGHT (SATURDAY) ELECTRIC LIGHT.

PONY RACES. COMPLIMENTARY MEETING TO Mrs. CAVANOUGH, Wife of late W. Cavanough (Jockey), MONDAY NIGHT WEEK. FIVE RACES.

CANTERBURY PARK RACES. PONY, GALLOWAY, AND TROTTING MEETING. WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 1896.

PARK STAKES (15.0), 25 sovs. Four furlongs. WELTER HANDICAP (15.0), 25 sovs., lowest weight 7st 7lb. Four furlongs. THE VALE HANDICAP (14.2), 25 sovs. Four and a half furlongs. VILLAGE HANDICAP (14.2), 25 sovs. Five furlongs. TELEGRAPH HANDICAP (14.0), 20 sovs. Four and a half furlongs. GALLOWAY HANDICAP (15.0), 30 sovs. Six furlongs. TIME HANDICAP TROT, 20 sovs. Two miles.

N.S.W. Associated Clubs' rules. Nomination fee for each race, 1 sov. ENTRIES close at 5 p.m. on FRIDAY, Nov. 13, 1896. W. L. DAVIS, General Manager and Secretary. Office—198 Pitt-street, Sydney. Telephone, 1121.

MOOREFIELD RACES (Registered). SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21st.

Tramway Handicap, 80 sovs., 6 furlongs. Wolter Handicap, 70 sovs., 6 furlongs. Kogarah Stakes, 50 sovs., 6 furlongs. Moorefield Handicap, 100 sovs., 1½ mile. Selling Stakes, 50 sovs., 6 furlongs. Stewards' Mile, 70 sovs., 1 mile. Full particulars see programmes.

ENTRIES CLOSE 5 p.m. MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16. JOHN JOLLY, Secretary. Office, 198 Pitt-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB. RANDWICK RACECOURSE. NOVEMBER MEETING. SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1896.

THE HURDLE RACE, A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. About two miles.

THE COURSE HANDICAP, A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.

THE NURSERY STAKES (for two years old), A Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. For TWO YEARS OLD. Weights: Colts, 8st 7lb; fillies and geldings, 8st 4lb. The winner of any race for two years old to carry 7lb; of two or more, 10lb penalty. Five furlongs.

THE CLUB HANDICAP, A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added. Second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. One mile and a quarter.

THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP, A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added. Second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. For three years old and upwards. Lowest weight, 8st. One mile.

ENTRANCE, ONE SOVEREIGN FOR EACH RACE. Entries for the above meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C. on or before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, November 16, 1896.

Weights on such day as the Committee may appoint. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb penalty. A.J.C. rules, bylaws, and regulations. T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary A.J.C. 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB. SUMMER MEETING, 1896. SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26.

THE VILLIERS STAKES. A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by Monday, December 7th, with 500 sovs. added; second horse 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any Handicap Race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 7lb., of 200 sovs. 10lb extra. Six furlongs.

Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made to the A.J.C. or V.R.C. Secretary on Monday, November 16th, before 4 p.m. Weights to be declared on the 30th November, 1896.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th.

THE SUMMER CUP. A Handicap Sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by Monday, December 7th, with 500 sovs. added; second horse 100 sovs., and third 50 sovs. from the prize. A winner of any handicap race of the value of 100 sovs. after the declaration of the weights to carry 5lb, of 200 sovs. 7lb, of 300 sovs. 10lb extra. One mile and three quarters.

Nominations, accompanied by first forfeit of 1 sov., to be made to the A.J.C. or V.R.C. Secretary on MONDAY, November 16th before 4 p.m. Weights to be declared on the 30th November, 1896. T. S. CLIBBORN, Sec. A.J.C. 14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB, SYDNEY. Registered. ANNUAL RACE MEETING. RANDWICK RACECOURSE.

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY (NEW YEAR'S DAY), 1st JANUARY, 1897. THE CARRINGTON STAKES—6 furlongs. A Handicap of 500 Sovs.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, 2nd JANUARY, 1897. TATTERSALL'S CLUB CUP—2 miles. A Handicap of 600 Sovs.

For full conditions see Sydney Mail and Town and Country Journal of 24th October and 7th November.

Nominations close with the undersigned or the Secretary of the V.R.C., Melbourne, before 4 o'clock on MONDAY, 16th November, 1896. Entrance fee for each race, 1 sov. Programmes and Nomination Forms may be had on application to the undersigned. A.J.C. Rules, Bylaws, and Regulations. J. B. OLLIFFE, Secretary. Pitt-street, Sydney.

FERN BAY. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY. LANE'S POPULAR PLEASURE RESORT.

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FERN BAY. All Amusements on the Grounds Free. Merry-go-Round, Donkey Rides, Swings, &c., all Free.

FERN BAY. SPECIAL STEAMERS, SPECIAL STEAMERS, Every Half-hour, from foot King-street (cable tram terminus). Seven Steamers. REDUCED FARES. REDUCED FARES. 6d RETURN. 6d RETURN.

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PEARL BAY. PEARL BAY. PRINCE OF WALES' DAY. NEWTOWN WESLEYAN PICNIC. Steamers from Floating Jetty every hour from 8.30 to 1.30. REFRESHMENTS at Sydney Prices. NO DANCING ALLOWED. Hot Water Free. ADULTS, 1s RETURN. Children under 14, 9d.

CLIFTON GARDENS. PRINCE OF WALES' BIRTHDAY.

BALLROOM DANCING, in the PORT JACKSON PAVILION, from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m.

Admission: GENTLEMEN, 1s; LADIES, 6d. (For all day and evening.) C. BOXSELL'S String Band Engaged. The Bavarian Band will play on the Lawn. 1s RETURN STEAMER FARE, 1s. Swings, Merry-go-Round, &c., Free. Hot and Cold Water Free all day.

N.B.—The CITY WATER has been laid on throughout the extensive grounds.

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WANTED, SIT., General, small family, no washing or children, refs., good cook. X. Y. Z., P.O., Wm'loo.

WANTED, SITUATION, by competent needlewoman. Apply 373 Kent-st., city.

WANTED, by young Lady, POSITION, Companion to invalid, also assist light household duties, or Housekeeper, where servant kept; remuneration not so much object comfortable home; refs. Kate, William-st. P.O.

WANTED, Washing, Cleaning, or any kind of work, by day, by respect. widow. 87 Abercrombie-st., Redf.

WANTED, place BOY, 15, country, wages no obj., gd home, clothes found. A. L., 17 Burton-st., Camp'down.

WANTED, by compt. Laundress, WASHING by day or take home. C. A., 42 Corben-st., off Foveaux-st.

WOMAN wants family WASHING, price moderate. 11 Hunt-st., Surry Hills.

YOUNG Man, experienced Cook, req. SIT. family, boarding-house. P. J., 140 Cumberland-st.

YOUNG Man (21), willing worker, thorough knowledge of country, requires a SITUATION, town or country, farm or station, or as a traveller, good references. U. L. N., Post-office, Camperdown.

BY respectable steady Girl, small family. Please call or write. 4 Carlton-st., off George-st. West.

YOUNG Lady Help, very anx. Engage., any suburb, ther. domest., all duties, fond of children, refs. satisfactory. HITTMANN'S L. A., 83 Imperial Arcade.

SIT. by resp. Woman, as Cook or General, good ref. L. Jones, Seagry Cottage, Arden-st., Waverley.

For Sale.

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TO SHIPOWNERS and OTHERS.—For SALE, Quantity of new and second-hand CHAIN in lengths from 100 to 140 ft., 1in., ¾in., and ⅝in.; also 6-h.p. Steam WINCH, 6-h.p. Squat BOILER on a wrought-iron frame and wheels, also 4in. Centrifugal PUMP, all complete. ROBERT SAUNDERS, Blackwattle Bay Quarry, Pyrmont.

IRON Safes, new, and second-hand, Tann and other makers, positive barg. Nathan Herman, 9 Wynyard-st.

FULL-SIZE Power Bench, suit boot or clothing manufacturer. John Head, 41 Market-st.

NO. 440 GAS STOVE, Eureka, hood and plate rack, good order. Apply Mr. Mortimer, Double Bay Hotel.

NEWLY-CALVED COWS for SALE or Exchange for Dry Cows. Perry, Sherwood Grange, Smithfield.

TANKS.—1000 gallon Corrg., 34g., 4., 70s; 800, 56s; 600 47s; 400, 38s. Murray Brothers, Parramatta.

SEWING MACHINES, new or second-hand, cheap, from 20s; repairs. S. Rowley, 8 Royal Arcade.

FOR SALE quiet family COW good milker, just calved. E. L. Dixon, Turramurra.

JERSEY BULL, young, for SALE, Stanbury, Cuppy's Gardens, Concord.

Houses and Land for Sale.

TOXTETH HOUSE ESTATE, GLEBE POINT. FOR PRIVATE SALE.

A FEW RESIDENTIAL SITES of the second subdivision, the whole of the first subdivision having been sold. THIS MODEL ESTATE is noted for its many pretty COTTAGE VILLAS and RESIDENCES. EASY ACCESS to the city by 2d tram or 'bus and 1d ferry. Torrens Title. Easy terms. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, ('Phone, 1994.) 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

PETERSHAM.—For SALE, a prominent Corner SHOP with comfortable dwelling of 5 rooms, kitchen, storehouse and stabling attached, gas and city water. The mortgagee is determined to dispose at once. Immediate possession. This is an excellent opportunity for any business man to own his freehold. Price very low. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street.

A MORTGAGEE'S SALE AT CHATSWOOD. One of the most compact COTTAGE RESIDENCES in this favourite locality, 7 rooms, of which three are 20ft. x 16ft., kitchen, bathroom, &c. Land 100ft. x 200ft. Pleasant situation. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street (opp. G.P.O.).

A MOUNTAIN HOME.—For SALE, at Leura, a new Cottage PROPERTY, opposite the platform, and facing down Leura Gorge. It contains wide verandahs, 7 good rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c. Land 1¾ acre. Inspection invited. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O.

PLENTY OF SPORT AT ROSEHILL RACES THIS DAY and MONDAY.

CARLTON, at station.—Good Investment.—2 Brick SHOPS and DWELLINGS, each containing shop, 4 rooms, and kitchen, gas, water, land 34 x 120, £750 or offer, rents 28s weekly.

STANMORE.—Brick COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, land 40 x 100, £375.

ARNCLIFFE.—Beautifully situated Block, adjoining Mr. Farleigh's Mansion, 4½ acres and cottage, 5 rooms, kit., washhouse, 5 mins. from station, £700, terms.

GUILDFORD.—Bargain.—W.B. COTTAGE, 4 rooms, store and water, close to station, £80. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street.

ROBERTSON'S ESTATE, North Botany, £16 per Lot, 40 out 50 lots sold. E. C. V. Broughton, 250 Pitt-st.

WAVERLEY.—Splendid Building LAND, £3 per foot, 40 x 150, on long terms or good discount for cash. Loans to build. E. C. V. BROUGHTON, 250 Pitt-street, Sydney, Auctioneer and Valuator. Telephone, 1725.

NEUTRAL BAY.—Gift, leaving colony, pretty B. COTTAGE, 5 rooms, 1. kitchen, stove, w.h., cop., city water, standing own ground, fruit, flower, veg. garden, lane, £350 if sold at once. Mr. Nugent, Grosvenor-street.

WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE at WOOLWICH, containing 8 rooms, kitchen, and outoffices, BOATSHED and BATHING-HOUSE, garden, &c. Cards to view, WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

PICTON.—FARM for SALE, 90 acres, 250 fruit trees, several acres crop, Cottage, 4 rooms (partly furnished), dairy sheds, fowlhouse, horse, cow, calf, and fowls, implements, £250. Elberna, S. H.-road, Double Bay.

WAVERLEY.—For SALE, gent.'s Cottage RESIDENCE, 7 rooms and offices, convenient tram and 'bus, charming, unblockable views, handy to sea baths; cash or terms. Apply J. ELLISON, Nelson's Bay-road.

HOLIDAY OUTING. ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.—Fine detached Bay-window COTTAGE, nearly new, brick on stone, slate roof, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bath, laundry (fixed tubs, &c.), gas stove, venetians, valuable block of Land, nice garden, fruit trees, &c. This property should be inspected without delay. Price £350. FOWLER and FOWLER, Telephone, 62 Petersham. Petersham, at station.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, pretty New COTTAGE, just completed, standing on elevated block of land, 3 minutes station, 5 rooms, bath, laundry, every convenience, a bargain, £400. Inspect at once. COLLIN'S Agency, at Summer Hill station. Office open Saturday afternoons.

ENFIELD.—ONLY £115 CASH.—Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kit., hall, every convenience, fruit and flower garden; land 50 x 132. Torrens. Must sell, owner going to England. Beckwith and Co., 22 Newtown-road, city.

FOR SALE, or EXCHANGE for house or orchard property nearer Sydney, Orchard and Farm, Rooty Hill, 18½ acres, elevated, 9 acres cultivated, 4-roomed cottage, sheds, &c., 1¾ mile from station. L. S., Herald Office.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

A BARGAIN.—Four Allotments, Guildford; three ditto, Hurstville, good pos. 73 Newman-st., N'town.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, handsome Queen Anne COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 7 fine rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, laundry, fine large verandahs, stands on beautiful block of land on heights, land 50 x 200. Also, very choice COTTAGE, 6 rooms, outoffices, land 50 x 200 ft., 4 minutes station, only £625, terms. COLLIN'S Agency, at Summer Hill station.

SUMMER HILL.—For SALE, pretty detached Gothic COTTAGE, 6 rooms, outoffices, near Church of England; cost owner £825, will sell for £625. Inspect at once. COLLIN'S Agency, at Summer Hill station.

HOLIDAY OUTING. ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

RICH Silver Property, averages over 300oz. per ton, 40 acres; suit syndicate. Metallurgist, P.O., Croydon.

STRATHFIELD.—For SALE, pretty Brick COTTAGE, 6 rooms, kitchen, laundry, pantry, fixed wardrobes, bathroom, &c., bushhouse, lovely garden, &c. Must sell, owner going away. F. WRIGHT, Agent, Strathfield.

STRATHFIELD.—F. WRIGHT, Agent, has some lovely Properties to sacrifice. Easy terms. Drive to inspect.

WAVERLEY.—4-roomed W.B. Cottage, great bargain for cash. French, Read-st., off Birrell-st., Bondi end.

FOR SALE, 2 HOUSES, 5 rooms, gas, hall, balconies, ver., every house, ch'p. Church, Brown-st., Newtown.

BEXLEY, Abington Park Estate.—LAND for SALE cheap, cash or terms, several blocks in 2½ and 3 acres, suit poultry farming. Apply 1 Gould-street, off Regent-street, Sydney.

SOUTH Annandale, Stanmore.—Splendid Allotment, 20 x 120, £6 10s foot. Frost and Co., 207 P'matta-rd., Lh'dt.

GREATEST Bargains in Cottages, Houses, Land, &c., all prices, obtain. from Frost, 207 P'matta-rd., L'hardt.

DARLINGHURST, near Paddington.—Well-built HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, kit., bath, brick washhouse, copper, tubs, every convenience, perfect order, £480, cash or terms. Apply H. T. LEGGO, 61 Boundary-st., D'hurst.

TO RETRENCHED CIVIL SERVANTS.—Splendid little ORCHARD and POULTRY FARM, easily worked, no expense; half cash, balance 4½ per cent., or will Exchange for Prop. W. J. R., Darlington Post-office.

SPLENDID Building ALLOTMENT, in Annandale-street, 35.9 x 115, cheap; Houses, Cottages, at bargain prices. Nice lot Cottages and Houses to LET at low rental. CLIFFORD, 99 Parramatta-road, Annandale.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY.—NO DEPOSIT REQUIRED.—Gentleman's RESIDENCE, in a choice position, nearly new, and built specially for present owner, contains wide hall (richly corniced); 6 very large rooms, servant's room, kitchen, range and gas stove, and every modern convenience; stable, coach, and loft; land ¾ acre, laid out in lawn, flower and vegetable garden. Price £1000, very low figure. Torrens title. Note the Terms: No deposit, easy weekly payments. Drive to inspect. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, at station.

PRINCE of Wales' Birthday.—Mildura Estate, Campsie. Auction on the ground at 3. Free tickets. 250 Pitt-st.

AT LEWISHAM.—A well-built double front Brick COTTAGE of 4 rooms, kitchen range, laundry (fitted), bathroom, pantry, &c., gas and city water, land 114 x 110, good poultry run, also flower and vegetable garden, first-class stable and coachhouse; only £480. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham, at station.

AT PETERSHAM.—A lovely Queen Anne Cottage RESIDENCE, splendidly situated, views can never be built out, only 3 minutes' walk from station, contains very large drawing, dining, and 4 bed rooms, kitchen, and every possible convenience, wide verandahs front and rear (tiled), very superior fittings throughout; land 50 x 140, laid out in lawn, garden; price £875, terms, bargain. Open till 6 Saturdays. Drive to inspect. C. H. CRAMMOND, Petersham station.

FOR SALE, on Toxteth Estate, a charming Detached Cottage RESIDENCE, brick on stone, slate roof, red-tiled ridging, bay front, contg. 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, and bathroom, with tiled floors, every pos. convenience, asphalted yard, brick stable and coachhouse, 20ft. front., freehold, price £550. W. T. Tate, 159 Glebe-road.

NEWTOWN.—For Sale or Exchange for Cottage, House, 5 r., kit., w.h., b., gas. 2 Randle-st., Pines Es.

A SACRIFICE.—Cottage, all con., sell £120, £1 deposit, small payments. Radcliffe's, printers, 35a Pitt-st.

LANE COVE, overlooking River.—40 Allots., ¼-acre each and upwards, high land, splendid views, many with deep water frontage, close to wharf; prices moderate, terms easy. E. C. DUNN, 16 Elizabeth-street.

ASHFIELD.—Land, nr. Town Hall, 90 x 150, 20ft. lane at rear. 25s per foot, terms easy. Dunn, 16 Eliz.-st.

L'HARDT.—Allots. in James, Francis, William, Allen, Norton sts., 18s p. ft. upwards. E. C. Dunn, 16 Eliz.-st.

AT GLEBE POINT.—For SALE, Bargains, as follows: A pretty Cottage, 7 rooms, every convenience, £750. A beautiful Cottage, 8 rooms, modern style, £800. A very neat Villa Residence, 7 rooms, £780. A two-story Residence, 6 rooms, best position, £420. A pretty Bay-fronted Cottage with stable, £550. Cards to view from W. T. TATE, 159 Glebe-road.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

BLUE MOUNTAINS, LAWSON.—Large, well-furnished Cottage, nearly new, land 165 x 100, corner, Torrens, cost £550, sell £375; or Exchange same value, near city. J. STIMSON, 57 Glebe-road, Glebe.

FAIRFIELD.—Cottage, 4 l. rs., kit., &c., land 100 x 181, u.g. tank, Torrens, £350. Terms Stimson, 57 Glebe-rd.

SUPERIOR RESIDENCE of six rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, stable, man's room, coachhouse, lawn, garden, ornamental trees, faithfully built, for SALE or Exchange for Cottage. Butler, Terminus, Dulwich Hill.

A CHEAP PROPERTY.—EASY TERMS.—Must be Sacrificed.—ELTON, 8½ acres young Orchard and Poultry Farm, 1¼ mile from Rooty Hill railway station, 1 hour from Sydney, 4 acres orchard, balance grass paddock, 3 tanks, creek, Cottage, W.B., iron roof, lined and ceiled, 5 rooms, Torrens title. Immediate possession. Price, £200; and only £75 cash required. Inspect to-day. Take 1.30 p.m. train, and apply to my local agent, Mr. Thos. Wilkins. G. H. MOBBS, Auct., Parramatta.

TO RETIRED CIVIL SERVANTS and Others.—I have a grand variety of PROPERTIES for SALE. Send for a copy of my Property Catalogue. G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

SHERWOOD, 2 miles from Merrylands.—14¼ Acres ORCHARD, Vineyard, Market Garden, and Poultry Farm, permanent pure water, Cottage, 4 large rooms and kitchen and all necessary outbuildings; splendid crop for this season goes to buyer; £750, £250 cash, balance at 6 per cent. Torrens title. G. H. MOBBS, Auctioneer, Parramatta.

ORCHARD PROPERTIES, POULTRY FARMS, FAMILY RESIDENCES, COUNTRY HOMESTEADS, CULTIVATION LANDS, SUPERIOR BUILDING SITES. JOHN TAYLOR and CO., Auctioneers and Estate Agents, Church-street, Parramatta. Telephone No., 43P. Established 41 years.

Note.—Offices will be open for the convenience of inquirers on MONDAY, 9th instant.

BRICK COTTAGE, 3 rooms, kitchen, bath, land 20 x 130, Torrens, £200. Macdonald and Co., Waverley.

MOSMAN.—SPLENDID CHANCE.—ANY TERMS.—High-class Modern RESIDENCE, 10 rooms, offices, lovely grounds, superb sea views; also smaller PROPERTIES. J. J. KEAREY, tram terminus and at wharf, Mosman. Drive to inspect free.

PETERSHAM.—Pair HOUSES, 5 rooms, kit., all conv., hot water; cheap, terms. 38 West-st., Petersham.

SPLENDID PROPERTY, acre Orchard, vegetables, grapes, fowls, outh'ses, cows. Poultry, P.O., Granville.

INCREASE your Cup Winnings at ROSEHILL, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

"A GREAT SCHEME." See SUNDAY TIMES To-morrow.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

POULTRY FARM, a good brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., &c., poultry sheds and stables, 8 acres of good land, fresh-water frontage; 1 hour from city; a real bargain, £450. Inspect. G. R. SWYNY, Royal Arcade, Pitt-st.

ST. PETERS, near main road, 5 minutes Pri[illegible] station.—A good roomy COTTAGE, hall, 4 rooms, kit., land 150ft. frontage; price, £850. Or will Exchange for property, Glebe. G. R. SWYNY, 207 Pitt-street.

PRINCE of Wales' Birthday.—Mildura Estate, Campsie. Auction on the ground at 3. Free tickets. Broughton.

CARLINGFORD.—A VILLA with [illegible], with citrus and summer fruits; price £[illegible]. Apply G. FOX, Railway Stores, East Carlingford.

CARLINGFORD.—ORCHARD, of 5 acres, summer fruits, vineyard with Cottage, good water supply; price, £300 cash. Apply G. FOX, House and Estate Agent, Railway Stores, East Carlingford.

CARLINGFORD, 1 mile from Station.—ORCHARD, 12 ac., full-bearing, choice summer fruits; price, £[illegible], easy terms. Apply G. FOX, House and Estate Agent, Railway Stores, East Carlingford.

PROSPECT, near Public School.—COTTAGE, 4 rooms, one acre orchard, about 150 fruit trees (3 years old), good run for poultry. Torrens. Price £70. A bargain. We drive to inspect. T. H. WEBB, Church-street, Parramatta.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

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Auction Sales.

THE RACING PONY, LADY MARY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, on TUESDAY NEXT, 12 o'clock, LADY MARY, well-known racing pony, by Hastings—Wave, &c., 13hd. cert., &c.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, TUESDAY NEXT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. P. JOHNSON, Byrock, to sell by auction, as above, at 2.30 o'clock, 1 TRUCK SUPERIOR HORSES, comprising heavy draught, 'bus, cab, and light harness descriptions, broken and unbroken, in good condition, 4 to 6 years old.

*** AMONG THE LOT IS ONE VERY FINE BROWN COLT, by Tormentor.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS, WEDNESDAY NEXT, 11th instant, at 2.30 o'clock.

30 HIGH-CLASS SOUTHERN DISTRICT HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. CHARLES MARSHALL to sell by auction, as above, 30 HIGH-CLASS SPECIALLY-SELECTED HORSES, comprising extra heavy draughts and well-bred carriage and light harness horses, with breeding, quality, and substance.

THE ABOVE ARE PRINCIPALLY EXTRA HEAVY DRAUGHTS, worthy the attention of BREWERS, SHIPPERS, HEAVY CARRIERS, and OTHERS. The lot comprise one magnificent extra heavy draught DAPPLED GREY GELDING, described as being something extra good.

IMPORTANT CLEARING-OUT SALE of HORSES, VEHICLES, HARNESS, &c. ON THE PREMISES, 550½ CROWN-STREET, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 2.30 p.m.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, on the Premises, 550½ CROWN-STREET (opp. Devonshire-street, Surry Hills), on WEDNESDAY, November 11th instant, at 2.30 p.m., 10 horses, in hard-feed condition, 4 s.s. buggies, 2 d.s. and cutunder buggies, 1 sulky, 4 sulkies, 4 village carts, 2 springcarts, 3 delivery vans, 2 tipdrays, 1 spring ditto, 1 single [illegible], and a large quantity of saddlery, harness, &c.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE. IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

TO PRIVATE GENTLEMEN, BUSINESS MEN, COUNTRY VISITORS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.

125 HIGH-CLASS VEHICLES, and 75 SETS SPLENDID HARNESS.

FOR POSITIVE and UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at Messrs. E. M'CARTY and CO.'S WELL-KNOWN HORSE and CARRIAGE BAZAAR, 150 Castlereagh-street, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25th, AT 11 O'CLOCK.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Messrs. E. M'CARTY and CO. to conduct the above HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.

Both the Vehicles and Harness to be offered on this occasion are the best Messrs. E. M'CARTY have yet submitted, being principally from their own old-established and justly celebrated Coachbuilding Establishment.

SPECIAL ATTENTION IS DIRECTED TO THE SULKIES, AS THEY WILL BE FOUND OF SUCH EXCELLENT MAKE AND FINISH THAT IT WILL BE DIFFICULT TO PROCURE BETTER FOR MONEY.

The manner in which Messrs. E. M'CARTY and CO.'S previous Sales have been conducted, viz., EVERY LINE DISPOSED OF RIGHT OUT REGARDLESS OF PRICE, being an established fact, the Auctioneers consider comment in this direction unnecessary; and would simply remind intending purchasers that the same course will be followed at the above sale.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, at 2.30 o'clock. At 47 GLEBE-ROAD, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. have been instructed by owner (who is leaving the colony) to sell by auction, Piano, mangle, drawing and bed room suites, carpets, Duchesse pairs, overmantels, chests drawers, bedsteads and bedding, whatnots, E.P. ware-glass, china, cutlery, combination, bookcase, and all requisites for furnishing.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7.

F. BULLEY and CO. will sell, at the Waverley Auction Mart, Oxford-street, Waverley, Household furniture and effects. Without Reserve. Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY, NOVEMBER 7th, at 10.30 a.m.

IMPORTANT SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, at the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 PITT-STREET.

PLUSH and TAP. D. R. SUITES, OVERMANTELS, M. T. SIDEBOARD, Couches, Carpets, Oilcloth, AUSTRIAN CHAIRS, Bookcase, Whatnots, Chiffoniers, Occasional and Fancy Tables, DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS, Wire MATTRESSES, Bedding, WARDROBES, M. T. and Cedar Washstands and Ware, Toilet Glasses, Mangle, CUTLERY, Kitchen and Laundry Requisites.

ALSO, at 11 o'clock, in the ESTATE of the late W. GILFORD, under INSTRUCTIONS from the SOLICITORS to the ESTATE, a quantity of Personal Effects, including Fur Rug, Clothing, Shirts, Boots, Hats, Dress Suits, Macintosh, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

AT THE AUCTION MART, 146 ELIZABETH-STREET (near Liverpool-street).

UNRESERVED SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE. Removed from Several Houses for Convenience of Display.

Full particulars on TUESDAY.

H. W. BROOK and CO. will sell, as above. WITHOUT RESERVE.

HOLIDAY OUTING. ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.

A. G. JENKINS, AUCTIONEER and FURNITURE SALESMAN, 274 PITT-STREET, near Bathurst-street. AUCTION SALES at the ROOMS EVERY WEDNESDAY and SATURDAY MORNING. ACCOUNTS paid on each TUESDAY, or earlier if necessary.

ADVANCES made against Goods sent in for Unreserved Sale.

OUTDOOR SALES conducted, RENT DISTRAINTS and BILLS of SALE attended to. Specially-licensed BAILIFFS always available. CHARGES MODERATE. VALUATIONS for PROBATE, &c.

IMPERATIVE SALE.

PARRAMATTA, GRANVILLE, PROSPECT, and MACQUARIE FIELDS PROPERTIES.

TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER.

JOHN TAYLOR and CO. will sell by Public Auction, at their Real Property Salerooms, Church-street, Parramatta, on TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, 1896, at 11 o'clock.

LOT 1. BY ORDER AND ON ACCOUNT OF THE MORTGAGEE.—ALL THOSE TWO SEMI-DETACHED BRICK-BUILT HOUSES, on stone foundations, each containing 4 rooms, with 1 rood and 7 perches of LAND, situate on the north side of Phillip-street, near Church-street, Parramatta, occupied by Messrs. Burt and Barnett (as tenants), and bounded on the west by a two-story House, and on the north by the Parramatta River.

LOT 2. SEVEN ALLOTMENTS OF LAND, viz., THREE ALLOTMENTS OF LAND situate in MACQUARIE FIELDS, Parish of Minto (Phillips' Subdivision), being lot 18, section 2, with frontage to Parliament-road of [illegible], depth of 250ft.; area, 1 rood 35 perches. Also, TWO ALLOTMENTS, Lots 17 and 18, sec. 8, with frontage to Cadogan-road of 132ft. by a depth of 264ft.; area, 2r. 8p.

Also, FOUR ALLOTMENTS of LAND, portion of Mr. Peter Winter's grant at Prospect, on the road leading from Seven Hills Station, being lots 4, 7, 8, 9, sec. H., as per plan of subdivision deposited in Lands Titles Office, Sydney (No. 1589), with frontage to Edgeware-road; area, 1 rood 11 perches.

LOT 3. BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATRIX in the Estate of the late Mr. E. GEOGHEGAN, 4 Allotments of LAND, lots 3, 4, 5, and 6, section D, situate with a frontage of 80ft. each to Hewlett-street, by a depth of 150ft., near Woodville-road, and adjoining the property of Alderman John Finegan.

LOT 4. By order of the Mortgagee.—Granville Properties. All that BLOCK OF LAND, situate at the south-west corner of WILLIAM and RAILWAY STREETS, GRANVILLE, having a frontage to William-street of 66ft. 10in., by a depth and frontage to Railway-street of 150ft.

Also, BRICK-BUILT VERANDAH COTTAGE, 4 rooms, with ground frontage to west side of Railway-street, Granville, of 50ft. by a depth of 150ft., and bounded on the north by above land.

Also, ALL THAT PARCEL OF LAND situate on the south side of above described Lot 4 and on the west side of Railway-street with a frontage of 32ft. 6in., by a depth of 66ft. 10in.

Titles Unquestionable. Terms at Sale.

Plans and full particulars at salerooms.

PLENTY OF SPORT AT ROSEHILL RACES THIS DAY and MONDAY.

To Let.

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A GOOD clean HOUSE, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, copper, and stable, 11s. Apply 82 Union-st., Newtown.

A HOUSE to LET, 5 rooms, bathroom, &c., gas, 11s. No. 6 Ferrors-st., Glebe Point, near tram.

A LOVELY Cottage, 5 rooms, kitchen, bath, gas, near tram, 15s. Amyville, Ruthven-st., Waverley.

A LARGE covered-in YARD with a two-stall stable, every conv., 5s week. 54 Derwent-lane, off Mitchell-st.

A HOUSE, 5 rooms, hall, bath, gas, copper, pantry, rent 12s. Centennial-terrace, M'Kenzie-st., Wav.

A FOUR-ROOMED HOUSE to LET, copper, 8s 6d. A. Witte, Grocer, Wallis-st., Woollahra.

A LARGE Corner SHOP to LET, bath, gas, stove, 12s 6d. No. 136 Missenden-rd., Camperdown.

A MARKET garden, orch., poultry farm, house, good water, 20 miles from Syd., ch. 140 King-st., s. Herald.

A NICE HOUSE, 6 rs., gas, bath, cop., range, blinds, rnt. 11s 6d. 286 Oxford-st., Paddington, opp. P.O.

A SHFIELD, Cromwell-st.—COTTAGES, 4 rooms, kit., gas, 10s. Hamilton and Co., 76 Pitt-st.

A SPLENDID SHOP, Dwelling, suit any business but greengrocer, reduced rent. 69 Fitzroy-st., Moore P.

A SPLENDID 8-roomed HOUSE, best part of Paddington, 18s. 78 Hargrave-st., Paddington.

A T Forest Lodge, 2nd section, 4 Wigram-st.—A sup. HOUSE, 5 r., kitchen, fixed tubs, 15s.

A T 486 Crown-st., hall, folding doors, 6 rooms, kit., tubs &c.; reduced rent, 18s. 478 Crown-st.

A T 128, 140 Cobden-terrace, Devonshire-st., hall, 5 rms., kit., washhouse, bath, large yard, 16s. 478 Crown-st.

A T 473 Riley-st., hall, 6 rooms, kit., bath, copper, gas, large yard, 17s. 478 Crown-st.

A T KATOOMBA.—Fully furnished, 3 bed, 2 sitting rooms, bathroom, &c., 30s wk. P. Ethell, 3 Moore-st.

A T KATOOMBA.—Newly-furnished COTTAGE, 3 bedrooms. C. Chalcraft, 20 Regent-st., Redfern.

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T O LET, whole of FIRST FLOOR, 2 Bridge-st., very low rental. C. Bath and Co., 4 Bridge-st.

T O LET, Lawson, large, clean, comfortable Cottage, n'r station. 181 Victoria-st. N.; or A. S. Wilson, Lawson.

T O LET, 208 Clarence-st. Mr. Hillard, 5 Pitt-st., Redfern; or next door.

T O LET, Brick COTTAGE, suitable for small family, 10s. 86 Dowling-st., Moore Park, Redfern.

T O LET, 83 Riley-st., 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, w.h., copper, 6 minutes from G.P.O. Apply No. 91.

T O LET, SHOP and DWELLING, 89 Riley-st., 4 rooms, kitchen, every convenience. Apply 91 Riley-st.

T O LET, brick Cottage, bath, and cop., rent 11s. 3 Kensington-ter., Marriott-st., Redfern, nr. Crown-st. trm.

T O LET or SELL, easy terms, 5-roomed B. HOUSE, with garden and fruit trees. R. Johnson, Willoughby.

T O LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, newly done up, bath, copper, gas. Apply 114 Fig-st., Ultimo.

T O LET, HOUSE, 5 rooms and kit., every conv., Watkin-st., Newtown. Apply 195 King-st., Newtown.

T O Auctioneers, Merchants, Traders, and Manufacturers.—To LET, 610 George-street, between Liverpool and Bathurst streets, having 7000ft. of ground floor space, suitable for any business requiring plenty of room.

T O LET, on a building lease, or for a short term, or for SALE, CENTRAL BLOCK of LAND, fronting Rowe-street, adjoining Australia Hotel, between Pitt and Castlereagh. Apply Hardie and Gorman, 133 Pitt-street.

T O LET, SHOPS and HOUSES suitable for ALL KINDS OF BUSINESSES, City and Suburbs, at GREATLY REDUCED RENTALS. Apply 42 Hunter-street (upstairs).

T O LET, HOBART. Furnished HOUSE in best part of Davey-street, moderate rent for 2 or 3 months. A. C. WALCH, Hobart.

T O LET, 7-roomed HOUSE, large hall, gas, bath, copper, washhouse, large yard, side entrance, all conveniences, 125 Kent-street North. Key at 112, opposite.

T O Produce Merchants and Others.—North Sydney—First-class STORE with Office attached, 5s. OATLEY and CAHILL, Milson's Point and Sydney.

T O LET, Furnished VILLA, Stanmore, 7 rooms, offices, fruit, flower, and vegetable garden, large grounds, 35s per week, 21s if youth may remain as boarder; close tram and train. Apply Enmore News Agency, Enmore.

T URRAMURRA.—To LET, a charming detached COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms and all outoffices, nice grounds, fruit trees, &c., city water. Apply SIDNEY RAPER, 110 Pitt-street. Tel., 391.

T WO Commodious STORES in Kent-street, 6 floors, hydraulic lifts, perfect access and light; rents, £230 p.a. and taxes and £260 p.a. and taxes. Apply R. and H. BINNIE, 276 George-st.; or HARDIE and GORMAN, Pitt-st.

T O LET, OFFICES Nos. 17 and 18, with strong-room, on second floor, ELDON-CHAMBERS, 92 Pitt-street, recently occupied by J. E. BOWES, Esq., ACCOUNTANT; moderate rent. Apply JAMES BULLEN, Herald Office.

T O WAREHOUSEMEN, AGENTS, IMPORTERS, &c., &c.—To LET, from January 1st, 1897, two Large FLOORS, 60 x 22, front entrance to Wynyard-street, back entrance to Barrack-lane, well lit and ventilated; sanitary arrangements, hoist, every con.; £3 10s for both, separately at £2 5s and 25s. Principals only. J. G., Herald.

"W AHOO" makes everyone happy. What is "Wahoo"?

T O WAREHOUSEMEN, PRINTERS, and OTHERS requiring large Floor Space.
TO LET, those spacious premises in George-street, recently in the occupation of Messrs. Holdsworth, Macpherson, and Co., and next door to their present new premises.
The Owners are prepared to make alterations and improvements to suit tenants.
Apply HARDIE and GORMAN, Estate Agents, 133 Pitt-street.

T HE STOCK of Mr. F. JENNINGS, of Darling-street Balmain, having been sold by private contract, we are now prepared to receive APPLICATIONS for the LEASING of the Extensive PREMISES, which comprise 2 large Shops, connected by archway, and situated in the most central position to secure the trade of the north-western suburbs. The Premises would be eminently suitable for a large retail drapery and clothing and mercery establishment.
The rent is low. Apply HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY, late Harris and Ackman, 199 Pitt-street.

T O IRONMONGERS, WAREHOUSEMEN, GROCERS, &c.

TO BE LET, by Tender,

For a term of years, the well-known and old-established BUSINESS PREMISES, now occupied by Messrs. Capper Bros. and Co., who are retiring from business. The premises, fronting Hunter-street, Newcastle, in the very heart of the city, and commanding a frontage of about 40ft., by a good depth, are built of brick, and contain 3 large and spacious floors and basement, and colonnade. Most substantially built for carrying heavy strains. The building is suitable for an extensive business, and is within one minute from trains, &c.

The present is one of the few opportunities met to secure such handsome premises, as they are so admirably situated.

Tenders, addressed to the undersigned, will be received up to the 21st NOVEMBER, 1896.

Further particulars may be obtained from E. R. HUDSON, Hunter-street, Newcastle.

U NION BANK CHAMBERS. To LET, a couple of light, roomy OFFICES at LOW rentals, lift, and all conveniences. The best business position in the city. S. T. RODD, 80A Pitt-street.

V ICTORIA-ST. NORTH.—Large, good RESIDENCE, Rockton, 8 rooms, every convenience. RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. (2978)

W AHROONGA.—New Cottage, 8 rms., kit., bath, l., city water, 2 acs. Haigh, United Insce., George-st.

W OOLLAHRA.—6-roomed HOUSE, kitchen, bathroom, washhouse, &c. Apply 15 Warrane-terrace.

W OOLLAHRA.—Furn. House, 8 rooms, kit., w.h., &c., close Centen. Pk., 80s. 15 Warrane-ter., Moncur-st.

W OOLLAHRA.—RESIDENCE, 7 rooms, kit., stabling, &c., 21s. S. Patrick, 33 Rowe-st., city.

W ORKMEN ONLY.—4-roomed HOUSE, good yard, Evans-place, Riley-st., 7s. Apply 42 Hunter-st.

W OOLLOOMOOLOO, 79 Forbes-st.—SHOP and Dwelling, 15s. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Elizabeth-st.

W OOLLOOMOOLOO, Riley and Liverpool sts.—Shop and Dwelling, 4 rs., 18s. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Eliz.-st.

W OOLLOOMOOLOO.—House, Judge-pl., 5 rooms and kitchen, only 7s 6d wk. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Eliz.-st.

W OOLLOOMOOLOO, Dowling-st.—6 rooms, kitchen, bath, c., 14s. Chapman and Hazlewood, 127 King-st.

W OOLWICH.—Pretty Furnished Cottage, £2. C. Gifford Moore, 225 William-st., D'hurst. Tel., 2116.

W ORKSHOPS, Factories, and Stores. 3 Union-la., bet. Geo. and Pitt sts., Brickfield-hill, rents 10s, 20s, 30s.

W ILLIAM-STREET, ROOMY SHOP and SHOW ROOM, good yard, reduced rent. BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited.

W AVERLEY, Cowper-street.—SHOP and Dwelling, good stand for bootmaker, same business 9 years, moderate rent, large yard, workshop, back entrance. CLAY, Butcher.

W AVERLEY.—To LET, FURNISHED or UNFURNISHED, a detached FAMILY RESIDENCE, situated in splendid position, containing 9 rooms and all outoffices, nice garden, fernery, &c. S. Raper, 110 Pitt-st.

W AHROONGAH.—To LET, Furnished, for 6 months, Attractive COTTAGE, of 6 rooms and domestic offices, stabling, and coachhouse, well-grown flower garden, 1½ ac. land, close to station. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-st.

W ELL-FURNISHED HOUSE, in the best part of Woollahra, containing 6 rooms and offices, moderate rent to good tenant. WALKER BROS., 108 Pitt-street.

W AVERLEY.—To LET, Gentleman's RESIDENCE, known as GOWRIE, containing 9 good rooms, with coachhouse, stable, &c., at rear. The whole is in first-class order, and ready for immediate occupation. Area of land, 3 acres. NOTT BROTHERS, 80 Pitt-street; or STRATHFIELD.

W OOLLAHRA.—A most desirable Detached COTTAGE, situated Queen and Nelson streets, containing 9 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries, &c., also detached servant's room; has just been put in thorough repair; nice grounds, convenient to 'bus and tram, reduced rental. PHEGAN and WALSH, Waverley-road, opp. Nelson-st.

W OLLONGONG.—BUONA VISTA to be LET for the Summer Season, fully furnished, elevated position, commanding sea, mountain, and lake views, close to railway, sea-bathing places, and park, has tennis lawn, an orchard of all summer fruits, fowlyard, stabling, paddocks, grounds, and provided with all domestic conveniences; liberal terms to suitable tenant. Apply F. A. FRANKLIN, Wollongong.

Y ARD, Shop, Shed, suit blacksmith, coachbuilder, wood and coal. 21 Ultimo-rd. Apply 161 Clarence-st.

Y URONG-ST., 3 mins. city.—8-roomed HOUSE, hall, bath, cop., tubs, l. yd., n. reno., 18s 6d. 99 William-st.

B LACKHEATH.—Furn. Cottages, nicely furn., close to station, low rents. Reynolds Bros., Pitt-st., op. Crit.

C OTTAGE, 5 rooms, hall, gas stove, copper, bath, tubs, rent 11s. Stanley-st., Briggs Estate, Newtown.

D RUMMOYNE PARK.—Superior Cottage Residence, highly imp. grds., nr. ferry. Mrs. Coombe, Seacombe.

R EDFERN.—HOUSE, 42 Great Buckingham-st., 6 main rooms, bath, kitchen, laundry, red., 18s.

C ROWN-ST., near Oxford-st.—Part of commodious House, furn., mod. Apply Jesmond, P.O., Oxford-st.

B LACKHEATH.—New 4-roomed COTTAGE, furnished, £1 per week. 211A Oxford-st.

N ORTH SYDNEY, 3 mins. M'Mahon's Pt. Ferry.—1 Crescent-ter., ft. Blue's Pt.-rd., 6 rs., hall, kit., scullery, bath, ev. conven., perf. order, splendid harbour view, 20s. Premises, or H. T. LEGGO, 61 Boundary-st., D'hurst.

P ADDINGTON HEIGHTS, overlook. Moore Park Regent-st., off Park-rd.—Hastings, det. family Residence, 10 rms., hall, kit., us. offices, perf. order, ev. conv., grounds. Premises, or H. T. Leggo, 61 Boundary-st., Dhst.

D ARLINGHURST, 65 Boundary-st., off Campbell-st., nr. St. V. Hos., 5r., hall, kit., &c., per. order, 16s. 6d.

T O LET, furnished, clean airy ROOM, fireplace, use of kitchen, all conveniences, 7s; married couple preferred. 32 Shepherd-street, Darlington.

B LACKHEATH.—To LET, nicely-furnished COTTAGE, containing large sitting-room, 4 bedrooms, k., bathroom, &c. Chemist's shop, 136 Crystal-st., Peters'm; or Mrs. Pratt, Bethrapha, Hat Hill-road, Blackheath.

P ICTON.—To LET, COURIDJAH, handsome Cottage Residence, 1000ft. above sea level, first-class order; low rent to good tenant. Apply H. NORMAN, Picton.

S TRATHFIELD.—To LET, some pretty COTTAGES and HOUSES, nice garden, &c., high position, close to station; REDUCED RENT. Drive to inspect. F. WRIGHT, Agent, Strathfield.

T O LET, HOUSE, 6 rooms, bath, copper, tubs, paved yard, &c., rent 10s w. Jennings-terrace, Jesmond-street, Alexandria, opposite Macdonaldtown Park. Apply Grocer's Shop.

A HOLIDAY RESORT.—A comfortably-furnished water-frontage Stone COTTAGE, 5 rooms, wide verandahs, 1 acre water frontage, boating and fishing, rent 12s. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

T O LET, 6-room HOUSE, Irving-st., off Abercrombie-st., Chippendale, rent 12s. Apply at shop.

C OTTAGE, 5 rs., bath, gas, copper, stove, facing Cen. Park, Waverley, 10s. W. Mitchell, 142 Liverpool-st.

S HOP and Dwelling, well built, worth £900, take £700. J. Buckler, Rocky Point-rd., Rockdale.

A NEW COTTAGE, 5 rooms, every conv., near cable tram. Apply Mrs. Handcock, 89 Goodhope-st., Padd.

A NEW HOUSE, 6 rooms, every conv., near Crown-st. tram. Apply 29 Mort-st., side Bourke-st. P. School.

T O LET, 19 Ann-st., 6-roomed balcony HOUSE, bath, copper, gas, rent 15s.

F URNISHED, Mosman, superior Residence, 10 rooms, grand posi., lovely grounds. J. J. Kearney, Mosman.

L ADY Robinson's Beach.—Charming Cottage, furn'd, piano, low rent careful ten. Apply Premises, Avenel.

T O LET, 231 Devonshire-st., 8 rooms, kit., bath, every conv., 2 rooms are adapted for school. 160 Palmer-st.

B URWOOD, close station.—Pretty Cottage, every con., stable, pad., low rent. Mrs. Ross, Geo.-st., Burwood.

B LACKHEATH.—To LET, Canon King's VILLA and Cottage. W. King, 158 Pitt-st.

L ARGE STABLES, Factory, or Store, water, gas, low rent. H. J. WYLD, Brush Manufacturer, Francis-street, Glebe.

C OTTAGES and HOUSES, superior accommodation, reduced rents, from 9s to 18s per week. Apply J. YOUNG, House Agent, 10 Dunman-street, Glebe, opp. police station.

P ADDINGTON.—6-roomed HOUSE, beautiful order, every conven., 15s. Apply 18 Elizabeth-st.

A NICE House, 13 Olive-st., off Ormond-st., Pad., 4 rooms, kitchen, bath, pantry, copper, tubs, rent 10s 6d.

G LENMORE-RD.—Det. Villa, 7 r'ms, ev. conv. Apply Gimbell, Glen-st., off Goodhope-st., Paddington.

G LEBE POINT, TOXTETH ESTATE. VILLAS TO LET.
TOXTETH-ROAD.—A modern semi-detached House of 6 rooms, kitchen, &c., specially fitted up throughout. Reduced rent.
GLEBE-ROAD, 2 doors from Ferry-road, a 6-roomed House and Offices. Rent 21s.
DITTO.—PENANG, an imposing semi-detached Villa of 8 rooms, kitchen, &c., in capital order. Rent 25s.
WIGRAM-ROAD.—ALDERSYDE, a comfortable House of 6 rooms, &c. Rent 20s.
DITTO.—RAEBURN, has 6 rooms and complete offices. Rent 21s.
MANSFIELD-STREET, No. 7, a very fine Home of 6 rooms, and all necessaries.
The Toxteth Estate is noted for its pretty Villas and proximity to the city. Approached by 2d tram or 1d ferry.
Apply at addresses, or to MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

D ARLINGHURST.—Furnished, 4 rooms, hall, kitchen, &c., all requirements, 27s. Zanoni, P.O., William-st.

L EWISHAM.—Leigh Cottage, fronting Boulevard, 5 rms., kit., &c., 17s 6d wk. Laverack and Co., L'sham.

W OOLLAHRA, 17 Grafton-st.—To LET sup. Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, every con. Apply on premises.

T O LET, old-established Butcher's SHOP, cr. Kent and Crescent sts. Philip Rech, A.J.S. Bank-chambers.

T O LET, first-class DWELLING-HOUSE, 45 Phillip-street, 10 rooms, coachhouse, stabling, and every convenience. PHILIP RECH, A.J.S. Bank-chambers, George-street.

T O LET, those first-class STORES lately occupied by Flood and Co., fronting Circular Quay and Macquarie-street. PHILIP RECH, A.J.S. Bank-chambers.

T O LET, first-class DWELLING-HOUSES, Victoria-street and Macleay-street, 8 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, every convenience; rent £50 to £120. PHILIP RECH, A.J.S. Bank-chambers. Keys 102 Victoria-st.

A LEXANDRIA.—HOUSE, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, 8s. Ashwood, 827 George-st.

G EORGE-ST., City.—Large SHOP and Dwelling, lane side, 50s, no taxes. J. F. Ashwood, 827 George-st.

A SHFIELD, Webb's-avenue.—Catrn Cottage, 11s.
ASHFIELD.—Furn. Villa, 8 rooms, nr. stn., 35s 6d.
CROYDON.—Egerton, Meta-st., handsome mansion, £75.
PYMBLE.—Nice House, near station, 6 rooms, £78.
ROCKDALE.—Detached Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, 6s 6d.
WOOLLAHRA, fronting Cent. P.—Good House, 6 r., 13s.
FAIRFIELD.—Farm, 80 acres, fenced, Cottage, £55.
EDWARD C. DUNN, 16 Elizabeth-street.

Y ORK-ST. (135), near the Town Hall.—Good Dwelling, 8 rooms, rent low. G. R. Swyny, Roy. Arcade, Pitt-st.

A LARGE SHOP and Dwelling, 53 George-st. W., next fire station. Key 55. Apply Swyny, 257 Pitt-st.

S HOP and DWELLING, 149 Campbell-st., 7 rooms, rent 18s. Key at hotel. Apply 48 Flinders-st.

K ATOOMBA.—To LET, WREXHAM VILLA, sitting-room, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, bathroom, piano, linen, and cutlery. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O.

F URNISHED, at GLEBE POINT, a comfortable HOUSE of 6 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; 2d tram and 'bus pass door. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street.

M OUNT VICTORIA.—To LET, a very fine COTTAGE of 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, good piece of land, 5 minutes from station, completely furnished. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street.

C ITY, in Jamieson-street, 3 mins. G.P.O.—A good DWELLING of 8 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, &c.; a recognised position for boarding-house; rent 27s 6d. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street.

S HOPS to LET, in CITY.—BATHURST-STREET, No. 153, 2 doors from tram, fine SHOP and Dwelling, in good order. CASTLEREAGH-STREET, No. 290, SHOP and Dwelling, 6 rooms, &c.; £2 per week. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, ('Phone, 1224.) 112 Pitt-street, opposite G.P.O.

A FARM of 5 ACRES, good soil, with small Cottage, to LET on lease at NARRABEEN, rent 5s, or SELL at £250; terms, 10s per week principal, and interest at 5 per cent. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street.

F URNISHED or UNFURNISHED, to LET, at STRATHFIELD, a modern RESIDENCE of 8 rooms and offices, nice flower garden, tennis lawn, telephone, and every convenience. Rent moderate. MARSHALL and DEMPSTER, 112 Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

F URNISHED, at HURSTVILLE, an Attractive RESIDENCE, comprising 3 reception and 5 bed rooms, kitchen, bathroom, and all offices, piano, linen, and cutlery provided, ground 1-acre, garden, stabling, and use of boat on George's River. To Let for 4 months from Dec. 4th; rent £3 10s. Marshall and Dempster, 112 Pitt-st.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 28th October, 1896.

TENDERS FOR FISHING BOAT.

ATTENTION is directed to Government Gazette No. 877, of 30th October, 1896, inviting TENDERS up to noon of FRIDAY, 13th November, 1896, for the CONSTRUCTION of a FISHING BOAT for the ABORIGINES at MORUYA.
2a-19 G. H. REID.

The Treasury, New South Wales, 4th November, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette inviting TENDERS for the SUPPLY and DELIVERY of 200 Tons of BLUE METAL BALLAST on board the hulk "Pride of England," Public Magazine, Middle Harbour. Tenders close at noon on FRIDAY, 13th instant. Printed forms of tender and all particulars may be obtained on application at the Treasury, or the office of the Mercantile Explosives Department.
(2-a20) G. H. REID.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 5th November, 1896.

TENDERS FOR PUBLIC WORKS AND SUPPLIES.

(For Conditions see Government Gazette.)

TENDERS for the Works, &c., specified below will be received at this Department until 11.30 o'clock a.m. on the dates mentioned.

WEDNESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER.
Erection of New Workshops, Australian Museum.
Further Additions, Courthouse, West Kempsey, also for supply, &c., of Fittings for the Courtroom.
Erection of Strongroom, Treasury. (Alternative Tenders for Floors and Roof will be required.)
Fireplaces in Recreation Hall, Hospital for Insane, Parramatta.
Supply and Delivery of Wrought-iron Forgings for Fans of Sand-pump Dredges, up to 30th June, 1897.
Furniture, Hospital for the Insane, Rydalmere.
Supply of 800 Casks Cement (subject to Government test) for the Bourke Lock and Weir, to be delivered on trucks at Darling Harbour.

WEDNESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER.
Additions at Gaol, Coonamble.
Erection of Cargo Shed on the wharf (middle berth) at western side of Circular Quay, Sydney Harbour.

WEDNESDAY, 25th NOVEMBER.
Additions to Court and Watch-house at Buckley's Crossing.
Sewing Room, &c., Newington Benevolent Asylum.
Construction of Ferry Landing at the Eastern side of Darling Island, Sydney Harbour.

WEDNESDAY, 30th DECEMBER.
Supply of 150,000 tons of Steel Rails and other Permanent Way Materials, to be manufactured in the colony of New South Wales.
(6a-48) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 5th November, 1896.

TENDERS will be received up to 11.30 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, the 11th instant, from persons willing to Contract for SUPPLY of EIGHT HUNDRED CASKS CEMENT (subject to Government test) for the BOURKE LOCK and WEIR, to be delivered on trucks at Darling Harbour. Specification and form of tender may be seen at the office of the Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works, Sydney.
(8i-2) J. H. YOUNG.

Department of Public Works, Sydney, 4th November, 1896.

THE GOVERNMENT is prepared to PURCHASE STONE from QUARRY-OWNERS, QUARRYMEN, DRAYMEN, or others in such quantities as they may deliver where directed on either side of SHEA'S CREEK CANAL, at the following prices:—
SQUARED RUBBLE, measured in stack, four shillings and sixpence per cubic yard (4s 6d).
FOOTINGS, 12in. by 18in., in any length, sevenpence per lineal foot (7d).
The STONE must be of suitable quality, and equal to the samples exhibited at the office at Ricketty-street, and must be stacked for measurement on the ground where directed. Payments will be made weekly.
C. W. DARLEY,
(6a-49) Engineer-in-Chief for Public Works.

Department of Mines and Agriculture, Sydney, 31st October, 1896.

SEPARATE TENDERS, addressed to the Under Secretary for Mines, Sydney, are invited up to noon of FRIDAY, 13th November, 1896, for the following works, viz.:—
1. SUPPLY of an OIL ENGINE capable of raising 12,000 gallons of water an hour to a height of 20ft.
2. SUPPLY of a FOUR-INCH CENTRIFUGAL PUMP, fitted with a four-inch Suction Pipe and a five-inch Delivery Pipe, pipe to be quoted at per foot.
3. SUPPLY of 570ft. of SIX-INCH GALVANISED PIPES and 1770ft. of FOUR-INCH GALVANISED IRON PIPES; also 15 STAND PIPES, 3ft. long, fitted with cut-off valves.
Engine and Pump to be erected at Bathurst, and Pipes F.O.R. Sydney. Tenderers to state the shortest time in which work can be completed.
(8a-6) SYDNEY SMITH.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 9th October, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the DELIVERY of POSTAL PARCELS in the METROPOLITAN AREA during the year 1897. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 16th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
7a-20. JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 26th October, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the SUPPLY of BASKETS, &c. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 16th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-22) JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 23rd October, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for 1. The SUPPLY of WOODEN TELEGRAPH POLES, LARGE INSULATORS, TALLOW-WOOD CROSS ARMS, and BOLTS and NUTS. 2. For the PURCHASE from the DEPARTMENT of old COPPER, COPPER DEPOSIT, OLD ZINC, and LEAD.
Tenders will be received up to noon on the 16th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
7a-21 JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 30th October, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette notices inviting TENDERS for the SUPPLY of HARD-DRAWN COPPER WIRE; SOFT-TINNED COPPER JOINTING WIRE; COPPER BINDING TAPE; and GALVANISED IRON TELEGRAPH POLES. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 16th proximo, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster General, Sydney.
(7a-24) JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 2nd November, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the SUPPLY of CEMENT. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 16th INSTANT, and must be addressed to the Deputy Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-25) JOSEPH COOK.

Postal and Electric Telegraph Department, General Post Office, Sydney, 5th November, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to Gazette Notice inviting TENDERS for the SUPPLY of WOODEN TELEGRAPH POLES. Tenders will be received up to noon on the 16th instant, and must be addressed to the Deputy-Postmaster-General, Sydney.
(7a-26) JOSEPH COOK.

Department of Lands, Sydney, 19th October, 1896.

ATTENTION is directed to the Government Gazette of the 17th instant, calling for objections to applications by A. R. Purcell and R. C. Wells, for permission to Reclaim and Purchase Land situated in the County of Cumberland, parish of Petersham, being respectively the area situated between applicant's property, allotment No. 24 of section No. 7 of the Birchgrove Estate, Balmain, and the limit line for reclamations, and the area situated between applicant's property, allotment No. 23 of section No. 7 of the Birchgrove Estate, Balmain, and the limit line for reclamations. Caveats lodged with the Under-Secretary for Lands on or before the 14th November, 1896, will receive consideration.
H. CURRY,
(5a-66) Acting Under-Secretary.

Mercantile Explosives Department, George-street North, Sydney, 28th October, 1896.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 10th November, for the SUPPLY and FITTING of ONE SET of NEW WHEELS and AXLES to POWDER WAGGON. Full particulars may be obtained at the above office.
(25-5) V. W. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

METROPOLITAN BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY AND SEWERAGE.

It is hereby notified for the information of the public that SEWERS have been constructed, and are now available, in the undermentioned streets and lanes in the City of SYDNEY and the Boroughs of the GLEBE and REDFERN. All owners whose properties are within these streets, or within one hundred and fifty feet of such sewers, are hereby informed that they must connect within thirty days from this date. Rates to be chargeable on all properties liable for such sewers after the expiration of the thirty days aforesaid.
For the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage,
WILLIAM HOLMES, Secretary.

CITY OF SYDNEY.
Swan-street.—From George-street to end of street.
Brisbane-street.—From Goulburn-street to southwards 92 links.
Goulburn-street.—From Brisbane-street to Pelican-street.
Lane.—From Roslyn-street 330 links south-east of Darlinghurst-road to 340 links towards Barncleuth-street.
Premier-lane.—From Forbes-street to easterly 420 links.
Terminus-street.—From angle to south-westerly 116 links towards Regent-street.
Allen-street.—From Jones-street to north-easterly 110 links.
Jones-street.—From 585 links from Allen-street towards Fig-street 146 links.
Line E.—From New-street, from a point 115 links to north-west of Harvey-street, to Harvey-street; thence south-westerly along Harvey-street 100 links; thence south-easterly along lane 200 links easterly.

GLEBE.
Line A.—From Glebe Point-road at lane 250 links south-east of Leichhardt-street, along lane to Allen-street; thence north-westerly along Allen-street 123 links; thence along lane south-westerly 443 links to Avenue-road; thence south-westerly along proposed road 248 links; thence south-easterly along proposed lanes 242 links; and south-westerly 670 links; thence southerly 207 links to Maxwell-road; thence south-easterly along Maxwell-road 334 links; thence north-easterly along lane 434 links.
Line B.—From Line A at 779 to south-easterly along proposed lane 455 links.

REDFERN.
Lane.—From Madison-street 170 links east of Bourke-street to southerly 212 links.

Dated this 7th November, 1896, at the office of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, 341 Pitt-street, near Bathurst-street, Sydney. (61-39)

DONNYBROOK-BRIDGETOWN RAILWAY. Bridgetown Contract. Construction complete, with Permanent Way and Stations, (including the providing of all Materials except the Rails and Fastenings for the Permanent Way, the Material for the Telephone Line, the Ironwork for the Turntable, and the Ironwork for the 5-ton Crane); Length about 42 miles.

TENDERS will be received at this office up to noon on TUESDAY, the 1st DECEMBER, 1896, for the above contract.

They are to be addressed to "The Hon. the Director of Public Works," and marked outside "Tender for Bridgetown Contract."

Conditions of Contract, Specifications, and Drawings may be seen at this office, and at the Court-houses, Bunbury and Bridgetown, after the 2nd NOVEMBER Next. A limited number of the Conditions of Contract, Specifications, and Drawings may also thereafter be obtained by application to this office on payment of Three Pounds per set. The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted. By order of the Hon. Director of Public Works.
M. E. JULL,
Under-Secretary for Public Works.
Public Works Office,
Perth, Western Australia,
18th August, 1896.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 3rd November, 1896.

TENDERS are invited for the following works:—ERECTION of NEW CLOSETS, and for ALTERATIONS TO PRESENT ONES, WAVERLEY PUBLIC SCHOOL. IMPROVEMENTS, PAINTING, and REPAIRS, SURRY HILLS SOUTH SUPERIOR PUBLIC SCHOOL. For conditions, see Government Gazette. Plans and Specifications may be seen at the Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, where tenders will be received up to NOON on MONDAY, 16th November, 1896.
(3a-125) J. GARRARD.

Department of Public Instruction, Sydney, 3rd November, 1896.

ATTENTION is invited to a Notice appearing in the Government Gazette calling for TENDERS for the SUPPLY of PROVISIONS, &c., for the TRAINING SCHOOL, HURLSTONE, for the year 1897.
J. C. MAYNARD,
(3a-114) Under-Secretary.

Houses and Land for Sale.

ARNCLIFFE.—Neat W.B. COTTAGE, 3 minutes from station, 3 rooms, washshed, verandah, &c., land about 40 x 108; price £120; also, splendid Block of Vacant LAND, at 20s per foot, from 40ft. to 400ft. available. Plan from
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RILEY-STREET.—Shop and 4 Houses, brick on stone, rents £138; price, £1400.
RILEY-STREET.—Brick House, 5 rooms, kitchen, pantry, workshop, &c., land 20 x 100; price, £800.
STRATHFIELD.—Brick Cottage, 8 rms., kit., bathroom, pantry, &c., land 50 x 200, rent £80; price, £950.
CHATSWOOD.—New brick Cottage, 6 rms., kit., &c., substan. built, £950. D. D. MIDDLETON, 93 Pitt-st.

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A pretty Cottage, 7 rooms, every convenience, £750.
A beautiful Cottage, 8 rooms, modern style, £830.
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Complete COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing wide entrance hall, drawing, dining, and breakfast rooms, 6 bedrooms, all necessary offices, and most modern improvements. Price, £1050; terms.
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1 Acre, 3 Acres, 5 Acres.
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Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, verandah in front, land 50ft. x 100ft.
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I am Mortgagee of a 6-roomed SHOP and Dwelling, corner Evans and Conlon streets, Balmain. I lent £450 on a valuation of £800. The land is 34 x 69—Torrens title—and the position is one of the best in Evans-street. I have the offer of a long lease of £40 per annum, which yields an income of 9 per cent. gross on £450; but I do not wish to bother with tenants, and will sell for £450. From suitable applicant I will not insist on a deposit, but will accept £1 weekly, interest 6 per cent.—that will be 10s 6d as rent, 9s 6d off principal, first year; 9s 6d rent, 10s 6d off principal, second year, and so on. To a cash buyer I will allow a discount of 5 per cent. The property has a large prospective value, and can be commended as a good investment.
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At LEURA, Blue Mountains. A choice CORNER BLOCK, easy distance from the platform, measuring 163½ft. x 281ft. Good soil. Splendid climate.
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North Sydney	2 Brick Houses	£65 year	650	H
North Sydney	2 Brick Cottages	£52 year	500	291
North Sydney	Bl'k of Buildings	£174 year	1800	383
Milson's Point	2 Brick Houses	Well let	1800	80
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Neutral Bay	3 Pretty Cottages	£156 year	1200	436
North Sydney	3 Brick Cottages	£75 year	680	367
Milson's Point	2 Neat Cottages	£56 year	650	J
Milson's Point	2 Fine Houses	Well let	1400	D
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ENMORE.—10 COTTAGES, brick, 4 rooms, £182 year, Torrens, £1450. Oatley and Cahill, 70 Eliz.-st.

SURRY HILLS.—10 HOUSES, each 4 rooms, kitchen, Torrens title, rents £339 year, £3500. 70 Eliz.-st.

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Undoubtedly the choicest Villa in Manly.
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For SALE, a beautiful COTTAGE VILLA, tiled roof, containing large drawing and dining rooms, 4 large bedrooms, 6ft. hall, with nice side hall, large bathroom with cast-iron bath and lavatory basin fitted out with polished cedar, linen-room, storeroom, large kitchen, laundry with tubs and copper, venetian blinds, e. bells, m. mantels, gas and water, connected with sewer, plenty land, having 80ft. frontage, all laid out in garden, with buggy entrance, trellis work, &c., wood and coal house, iron palisading in front. This villa is furnished in a superior style, regardless of expense, stands in most elev. position, with beautiful parks at doors, and handy for boating or any pleasure, almost in city. Price asked is low, being £800, to effect a quick sale; easy terms if required.
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Auction Sales.

3 THOROUGHBRED HORSES.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from the Executors of the late E. M. DIETRICH to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on FRIDAY NEXT, at 12 o'clock, 3 thoroughbred horses.
Full particulars in future issue.

HIGH-CLASS CARRIAGE HORSES and VEHICLES.

H. A. THOMPSON has received instructions from W. R. MITCHELL, Esq., CARTHONA (in consequence of his early departure for England), to sell by public auction, at Hendell's Bazaar, Hunter-street, on
THURSDAY, 12th INSTANT, AT 2.30 P.M., his well-known
PAIR OF CARRIAGE HORSES.
BAY, with black points, 16 hands high.
ONE BAY HORSE, a perfect match for above, and accustomed to run with either or in single harness.
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SUFFOLK PUNCH, HIGH-CLASS HACKNEYS, COACHERS, and 'BUS HORSES.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above, at 2.30, for Messrs. A. A. and R. H. DANGAR, Singleton,
14 Suffolk Punch colts and fillies—a good lot, as usual, of these favourites; all accustomed to trace work only.

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12 head stylish hackneys and buggy horses, by Fox-low, Kelso, and Moonshee, out of favourite mares, including a couple by Moonshee from Kate (by The Drone) and Viola (by Hawthornden) respectively; untried. WORTH THE ATTENTION OF RACING MEN.

And for Mrs. OUSBY, of Elmsleigh, and JOHN GRANT, Esq., Jun., Grantville, and Mrs. VICTOR WATT, Cowra:
30 head—a superior lot, mostly coachers and 'bus horses, and some admirably suited for cab work.

We believe the whole of these horses are in good condition.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.
TUESDAY NEXT, 10th inst., at 2.30 p.m.
HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.
70 HEAD of HUNTER RIVER HORSES.
Direct from Baerami Estate, Denman.
On this Account and Messrs. Simson, Jenkins, and others.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. are instructed to sell by auction as above,
70 head broken and unbroken horses, comprising a few extra heavy draughts and some medium and van sorts; several useful broken-in saddle and light harness sorts, suitable for 'bus, cab, and buggy work. Included in which is an exceptionally fine gelding (by Welcome Jack, N.Z.), and a gelding by The Works, full brother to Workman, untried; and a handsome grey gelding, by the Gem from Maude, trotter, fast and very stylish. A couple of very handsome ponies, and many useful sorts. Worthy the attention of all classes of buyers.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Newtown Station, THIS DAY, at 7 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Darling Harbour, THIS DAY, at 8 o'clock, Wood, &c.

DENT and PERRY will sell by auction, at Redfern Station, THIS DAY, at 9.15,
Hay, straw, chaff, maize, pumpkins, potatoes.
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HAIR. HORNS. BONES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.
SALES by AUCTION will take place TO-DAY, SATURDAY, at the various Stores, at 9.30 a.m.

AT THE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE SALEROOM (THE EXCHANGE, BRIDGE-STREET).

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1896, at 2.30 p.m.

Under Instructions from
Messrs. DALGETY and CO., Limited.

NEW SEASON'S 1896-7.
97 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS, Ex "ORMUZ," from Colombo.
Also,
298 PACKAGES INDIAN TEA, Ex "DARIUS," from Calcutta.
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THIS DAY, at BLACKTOWN, at 3 o'clock,
Cattle, Horse
Cart, Dray, Harrow
Household Furniture and Sundries.
Estate of the late Mr. M. Curran.

MR. BURFITT (in conjunction with Messrs. Troup and Fogarty) will offer the above by auction, on the premises, near the railway.
TERMS, CASH.

THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2.30 p.m. sharp, at 19 Dale-street, Chippendale.—The FURNITURE and Effects of a 5-roomed house, comprising Tables, Couches, Austrian Chairs, Chiffoniers, Whatnots, Pictures, Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands, Ware, Mirrors, Oilcloth, Crockery, and Cooking Utensils, &c., &c.
A. MITCHELL will sell by auction, as above, Without Reserve. Office: 114 Abercrombie-street, city.

AUCTIONEER'S SPECIAL NOTICE.
WM. CRANE, Jun., 142 King-street (Herald Branch),
CONDUCTS OUTDOOR SALES.
EXECUTES LANDLORDS' RENT WARRANTS and BILLS OF SALE.
*** Prepares Inventories and Probate Valuations, &c.
WM. CRANE, Jun.,
AUCTIONEERS, 142 KING-STREET.

THIS DAY, SATURDAY, NOV. 7, at 2 p.m.
IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE at SMITHFIELD (near Fairfield).
W.B. COTTAGE and FURNITURE, PIANO, CHAIRS, TABLES, BEDSTEADS, CHESTS, &c.
*** Cottage has 115ft. to Oxford-street, and average depth of 260ft. Torrens Title. 4 rooms, stable, &c., city water supply. For RIGHT-OUT SALE.
WM. CRANE, Jun., 142 King-street, will sell at SMITHFIELD, 2 p.m., SATURDAY.

LAWSON AND SMITH (JAMES R. LAWSON),
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and ARBITRATORS
128, 130, and 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street).

SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

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CASH ADVANCES made against Furniture, Plate, Pictures, Fine Arts, Pianos, and General Effects received for Unreserved Auction Sale.

VALUATIONS made for Probate; INVENTORIES prepared.

MR. JAMES R. LAWSON, as hitherto, will personally conduct the auction sales.

STRATHFIELD.

WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 11, AT 11 A.M.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
In
THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF DOCTOR F. WADHAM.
Under instructions from
Messrs. T. M. HALL and CO.,
Accountants and Trade Assignees (of 55 York-street, city).
At
DOCTOR WADHAM'S RESIDENCE, CLARENDON-STREET, STRATHFIELD (just outside the Railway Station).

The whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE and HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS,
comprising—
COSTLY TABLE APPOINTMENTS,
ELECTROPLATE OF THE FINEST QUALITY,
STERLING SILVER,
EXQUISITE CHINA,
PURE IRISH (BELFAST) TABLE DAMASK,
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OLD SHEFFIELD PLATE (Silver-edged),
RARE CHINA POTTERY AND PORCELAIN,
GENUINE CHIPPENDALE AND SHERATON FURNITURE,
OLD PERSIAN PRAYER RUGS,
Valuable Collard and Collard Pianoforte,
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includes many Important Items,
AMONG WHICH WILL BE FOUND
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Spoons and Forks, Luncheon and Dinner Cruets
Cake Trays, Menu Holders, Spoon Warmers
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IVORY-HANDLED CUTLERY (Wostenholme and Son).

STERLING SILVER.
A COFFEE SET (made in Norway), a copy of Norwegian antique silver
SHELL-SHAPED BUTTER DISHES and Knives
Individual Salt Cellars, Serviette Rings
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OLD SHEFFIELD SILVER-EDGED PLATE,
including
Beautifully designed and richly chased TEA and COFFEE SERVICE
Circular Salvers, Old Pillar Candlesticks, Decanter Stands, &c.

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GENUINE CHIPPENDALE CHAIR, in mahogany
WALNUT ARM CHAIR, made by Walker and Sons, London
TELESCOPE EXTENSION DINING TABLE.

OLD ENGLISH OAK BUREAU (over 200 years old, in fine preservation), fitted with secret sliding panels, secret drawers, and forming a secretaire, with many conveniently arranged drawers and pigeonholes.

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GENUINE OLD PERSIAN PRAYER RUG.
Size 12 x 12, a very fine rug, in splendid preservation.
Purchased in London for 100 guineas.

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the Great English Landscape Painter.

PURE CHIPPENDALE and SHERATON FURNITURE
(purchased at Brighton, England),
as hereunder:—
GENUINE SHERATON.
TWO EXQUISITE ARTICLES OF FURNITURE,
viz.:
A FOLDING CARD TABLE, with cloth-lined top, when opened forming a circular table; made in old mahogany, beautifully inlaid.
AN OLD MAHOGANY and INLAID BUREAU in Sheraton's best taste, arranged with falling front, forming secretaire, with several drawers, small cabinet with secret drawers, secret recesses, with sliding panels, 4 drawers of graduated sizes with old solid brass handles.

CHIPPENDALE.
SIX ARTICLES OF FURNITURE
in
PURE CHIPPENDALE
of
THE MOST EXQUISITE WORKMANSHIP,
viz.:
TWO CHINA CABINETS of rare beauty and design, with glass panelled doors to the top parts, moveable shelves, tables under, with drawers and platforms, size 2ft. 3in. wide and 7ft. high.
MOST BEAUTIFULLY SHAPED TABLE, with falling flaps and one drawer, size 3ft. by 2ft. 6in.
A PEDESTAL TABLE OR CABINET, arranged with sunk top, with glass lifting lid and drawer, under glass platform for holding cabinet specimens of rare china
A small CABINET, with glass panelled door to cupboard, and under platform
A very beautiful MUSIC or CHINA CABINET, with fret carved back, glass panelled door, and carved columns.
The above-described CHIPPENDALE FURNITURE is in the most exquisite taste, the workmanship very fine, and the carvings in low relief, most beautifully executed.

A GENUINE CHIPPENDALE GRANDFATHER'S CHAIR, with high-shaped back, upholstered in flowered French tapestry.
VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, in ebonised and gold frame, by the great English makers, COLLARD and COLLARD
A superb instrument of the latest construction, possessing a remarkably sweet tone, perfect touch and resonance.

VERY IMPORTANT COLLECTION of
RARE CHINA, POTTERY, and PORCELAIN
OLD ENGLISH, Leeds, Staffordshire, Bristol, Coalbrookdale, Wedgwood, Bow, Chelsea, &c.

HAGUE, SEVRES, DRESDEN, ORIENTAL
OLD BLUE and WHITE, Dutch, Delft
Old Nankin, 1403, Cloisonne,
&c., &c.
*** THE COLLECTION of RARE CHINA should be of Special Interest to COLLECTORS and CONNOISSEURS. Many of the pieces are rare examples, and as the sale is WITHOUT RESERVE an excellent opportunity offers for securing cabinet specimens.

TWO MINIATURE FINE ENGRAVED PORTRAITS (Lady Hamilton and Mrs. Siddons).

Old English GRANDFATHER'S CLOCK, in antique oak trunk case, boldly carved, the clock with brass dial plate, calendar, and regulator.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.
Very superior MOORE DESK in WALNUT, with revolving shutter front enclosed, conveniently arranged stationery compartments, pigeon-holes, and drawers, the pedestals fitted with numerous drawers; size, 4ft. 3in.

THE FURNITURE of SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
including
HANDSOME BEDROOM SUITES
for
SEVERAL BEDROOMS,
with FIRST-CLASS BEDSTEADS,
completely furnished
and
in the MOST EXCELLENT ORDER.

Also,
FINE TABLE DAMASK
and
IRISH LINEN
from the famous firm of
WILSON, of Belfast.

Large Damask Table Cloths, Carvers' Cloths, Serviettes, Luncheon Cloths, and Squares.

IRISH LINEN SHEETS.
&c., &c.

Also,
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY EFFECTS.

FIRST-CLASS FAMILY MILCH COW.

NEWMASTER COOKING RANGE (almost new).

A QUANTITY OF TIMBER and SUNDRIES.

POULTRY, GARDEN TOOLS, &c., &c.

JAMES R. LAWSON (LAWSON and SMITH)
has been favoured with instructions from Messrs. T. M. HALL and CO. to conduct the important sale by auction, at the residence of Dr. F. WADHAM, at Strathfield, as above,
on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

VIEW DAY, TUESDAY, 10th November, from 10 o'clock a.m.

*** DESCRIPTIVE CATALOGUES can be obtained from the Auctioneers, 128, 130, and 132 Pitt-street, or will be posted on application.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

IMPORTANT NOTICE
of
A HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.,
at
THE TOR,
BARNCLEUTH-SQUARE (near Tamworth Mansions), OPPOSITE MACLEAY-STREET,
under instructions from
WILLIAM BRIGGS, Esq.,
owing to his having disposed of his Residence,
THE TOR
and consequently
BEING ABOUT TO RELINQUISH HOUSEKEEPING.

The whole of his
COSTLY and VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS,
including
CRYSTAL GLASS and FINE CHINA.
Dinner, Dessert, Breakfast, and Tea Services.

Costly and very beautiful DESSERT SERVICE, in finest Porcelain, with centres exquisitely hand-painted in various subjects of fruit, the borders moulded and embellished in burnished gold, foliated scroll design.
THIS CHARMING SERVICE was purchased in France 50 years ago. The paintings are particularly fine, and the whole of the pieces in splendid preservation.

LIMOGES and MOORE BROTHERS' Jardinieres.

ELECTROPLATE FOR TABLE USE
of
the Best English Manufacture,
including—
Set of handsome Dishcovers, Entrée Dishes, Service of Fish Eaters, Cafetière Salvers, &c., &c.

DINING-ROOM.
Superb FURNITURE, made in London,
in
RARE OLD SPANISH MAHOGANY OF MODERN DESIGN,
and
FINISHED IN THE HIGHEST ORDER OF CABINET WORK,
comprising
A SIDEBOARD of noble proportions, with lofty back, fitted with mirrors of bevelled and silvered plate-glass, surmounted by a cornice boldly carved, massive mouldings and side brackets, the underpart constructed with centre recess, three cupboards, cellarette, and three drawers, doors, brackets, and mouldings, very richly carved in relief; size, 7ft.
A very fine TELESCOPE DINING TABLE, in the same rare mahogany, the legs carved, patent screw and spare leaves; when fully extended 12ft. x 4ft. 9in.
A handsome DINNER WAGGON, made en suite, with two drawers, size 4ft.
A GRAND SUITE in MOROCCO LEATHER, comprising couch, easy armchair, two carvers' chairs, and 12 dining chairs, with stuffed backs, massive carved frames
LARGE PIER GLASS, 8ft. 6in. x 4ft. 9in., with walnut frame, panelled with old gold plush.

VALUABLE CLOCKS.

SPLENDID REINDEER HORNS.

VERY ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
including
Very Elegant CIRCULAR TABLE, Chippendale design, in dark mahogany
Pair of FOLDING-TOP CARD TABLES, in Italian walnut inlaid, carved standards
Mahogany SUTHERLAND FOUR O'CLOCK TEA TABLE (very superior)
Viennese Occasional Chair, embroidered on satin
Large and very fine GRAPHOSCOPE, in polished Italian walnut case, together with a number of slides
Highly-finished and very beautiful DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in elegant mahogany, carved and inlaid frames, upholstered in costly flower-pattern Lyons silk damask, comprising a double-ended sofa or settee, two arm chairs, and six high chairs
TETE-A-TETE SETTEE, upholstered in flowered silk damask and old gold satin
BROADWOOD PIANOFORTE, in exquisite case of mahogany, with marqueterie of the most delicate workmanship, in the style of Sheraton.
*** Possessing a tone of the most remarkable sweetness together with perfect touch and resonance. The instrument was specially selected at the London warehouse of Messrs. Broadwood, and is without doubt a gem (cost in London 126 guineas).
Brass Music Stool
A CABINET, of very chaste and beautiful design, very highly finished (in the style of Sheraton) in mahogany, with exquisite marqueterie work, inlaid in designs of trophies, foliated scrolls and garlands of flowers, arranged with numerous alcoves and recesses and cupboards for rare china.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPET, specially woven in one piece, the centre crimson, with self-coloured pattern of scroll design, the border cream, coloured with aesthetic floral design in other colours, size 18 x 14.
*** A rich and very uncommon carpet.

RARE AND EXQUISITE EXAMPLES
of
CERAMIC ART,
including
some gems purchased at the BURGESS SALE of the EARL OF SHANNON'S Art Treasures.

Dresden, Vienna, Coalport, Copenhagen,
and
OTHER RARE PORCELAINES.

FRENCH CLOCK of rare beauty, with panels and medallions of Sevres china, hand-painted in subjects of musical trophies, classical figures and flowers, set in gilt ormolu case (under glass shade)
Pair very rare and beautiful EWER-SHAPED VASES (CAPO-DI-MONTE), with ornamentation in relief—seahorses, dolphins, tritons and nereids, delicately coloured.

LIBRARY FURNITURE.
WRITING-TABLES, made by Walker and Sons, London
Revolving Writing Chair, in mahogany.

VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS,
by
ENGLISH ARTISTS OF REPUTE.

FINE ENGRAVINGS.

MASSIVE MAHOGANY HALL FURNITURE.

WILTON PILE STAIR CARPET.
BRUSSELS CARPETS.

ENGLISH MANUFACTURED BEDROOM SUITES
for
SEVERAL BEDROOMS.
MAGNIFICENT WARDROBES,
DUCHESSE DRESSING TABLES,
and
PEDESTAL MARBLE-TOP WASHSTANDS,
very highly finished in rare SPANISH MAHOGANY of most beautiful grain and figure.

STATE BEDSTEADS IN SOLID BRASS.

MAGNIFICENT BRASS BEDSTEAD (solid throughout), specially designed and made to order, size 7ft. x 6ft. 6in., furnished with two extra quality horsehair mattresses, bolster, two pillows, and hangings.

SINGLE and DOUBLE BEDSTEADS, Half-tester, Black and Brass, with all first-class bedding complete.

KITCHEN and LAUNDRY FURNITURE.

GLASS ENCLOSED CHINA and GLASS CUPBOARDS, &c., &c.
Also,
ABOUT FIVE TONS OF COAL.

MISCELLANEOUS EFFECTS.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from WILLIAM BRIGGS, Esq., to conduct the important Sale by Auction, at his residence, as above, on
THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

*** THE TORS will be open to view on WEDNESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, from 10 o'clock a.m., when INSPECTION is invited.

*** CATALOGUES can be obtained at the OFFICES OF THE AUCTIONEERS, or will be posted on application.

NO RESERVE WHATEVER.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT
of
A MOST IMPORTANT AND ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION,
on
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, AT 11 A.M.

Under Instructions from
Mrs. J. G. HANKS,
at
her RESIDENCE, ROCKMORE,
BILLYARD-AVENUE, ELIZABETH BAY.

The whole of her
VERY HANDSOME FURNITURE
and
HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

Designed and Specially Made to Order
IN ENGLAND
by
Messrs. DRUCE and CO.

BILLIARD-ROOM.
ALCOCK'S Full-sized BILLIARD-TABLE, in Splendid Order, and Appurtenances.

*** ROCKMORE is Furnished in Exquisite Taste, and the Sale of these IMPORTANT EFFECTS will afford an excellent opportunity for LADIES and GENTLEMEN about to Furnish or add to the Embellishments of their Homes.

*** CATALOGUES will be prepared in due course, and full particulars advertised on later dates prior to sale.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has the pleasure to announce that he has been favoured with instructions from Mrs. J. G. HANKS to conduct the important sale by auction at her Residence as above, in consequence of
RELINQUISHING HOUSEKEEPING.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

INTESTATE ESTATE OF
THE LATE SIR HENRY PARKES, G.C.M.G.

HIGHLY INTERESTING SALE BY AUCTION,
at
LAWSON and SMITH'S
AUCTION ROOMS, 128, 130, 132 PITT-STREET (near King-street),
on
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 2, AT 11 A.M.

By order of
the CURATOR of INTESTATE ESTATES.

COLLECTION OF AUTOGRAPHS
of
GREAT RARITY AND VALUE,
and
other ITEMS of SPECIAL INTEREST
to
COLLECTORS and CONNOISSEURS.

*** FULL PARTICULARS LATER.

*** THE AUCTIONEERS beg to announce, by order of the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES, that THESE VERY VALUABLE and IMPORTANT ITEMS in the Estate of the LATE SIR HENRY PARKES have just come into his hands, and consequently could not be included in PREVIOUS RECENT SALES.

JAMES R. LAWSON (Lawson and Smith) has been favoured with instructions from the CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES to conduct the important sale as above.

TO be Sold at Mort's Dock Wharf, Balmain, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 p.m.,
A quantity of old brass, iron, steel, zinc
Boiler tubes and an ice apparatus,
by
H.I.G.M. ship Moewe.
KAISERLICH DEUTSCHES CONSULAT,
in Sydney.

HOLIDAY OUTING
ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

PRINCE of Wales' Birthday.—Mildura Estate, Campsie. Auction on the ground at 3. Free tickets. Broughton.

SALES BY AUCTION
WILL BE HELD DURING THE WEEK
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET,
by
HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
LATE
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
as under:—

TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, AT 11 A.M.

120 Boxes Lemon Peel, 80 Boxes Orange Peel, 60 Boxes Citron, 10 Boxes Evaporated Peaches, 15 Boxes Evaporated Apricots, 25 Cases Columbia River Salmon, 25 Cases Alaska Salmon, 50 Cases Johnson's Jams, 12 doz. Day and Martin's Russet Cream, 60 Casks Whiting, 20 Cases Petit Pois, 8 Bales Oregon Hops, 2 Bales Tasmanian Hops, 20 Cases Table Salt, 50 Cases Candles, 200 Cases Candles, 20 Cases Assorted Essences, 10 Cases Sauces, Chutney, &c., 20 doz. Bass Beer, Bitters, &c., 15 Cases Lager Beer, 50 Cases 3-Crown Brandy, 28 Cases 1-Cross Brandy, Wines, and Spirits, and Other Lines.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, at 2.30 o'clock,
SUPERIOR
COLONIAL-MADE FURNITURE,
Overmantels, Mirrors, &c.

WEDNESDAY, 11th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

4 Iron Safes, 20 cases Austrian Chairs, 3 Casks Ship's Fittings, 20 Cases Kalsomine, 10 Cases Glassware, 1 Cases Millet Brooms, 10 Bales Tea Paper, 4 bales Tissue Bags, 20 Ream Blotting Paper, 4 Bales Door Mats, 5 Sets Single Harness, 10 Mathew and Willard's Table Lamps, 3 Cases Cut Nobblers, 4 Cases Lamp Chimneys, 20 Bales Strawboards, 2 Cases Shoe Brushes, 3 Cases Moseley's Table Cutlery, 10 Casks Horseshoes, 50 doz. Clothes Lines, 6 Lucent Regenerating Lamps, 1 English Stove, 4 Boxes Airtight Char. Covers, and Other Lines in General Hardware; also, with all faults, 2 Cases Galvanised Plain Iron.

THURSDAY, 12th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

A LARGE CONSIGNMENT OF SEASONABLE BOOTS, SHOES, and SLIPPERS,
in
ENTIRE and BROKEN PACKAGES,
together with
A VARIETY of COLONIAL FACTORY GOODS,
the whole including
A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT in DAILY DEMAND.

FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 a.m.

SPECIAL CONSIGNMENTS of GENERAL DRAPERY,
including
INVOICE of SUPERIOR CLOTHING, from a First-class Bristol Manufacturer. LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, comprising Knickers, Chemises and Nights, &c. (new styles), Cretonnes, 28in. to 42in. Ladies' Fancy Made Blouses, Wool Opera Shawls, Blouses, &c., Silesias, and H.C. Quilts, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

TUESDAY, 17th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.

FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.

Under Instructions from
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY, and Various Other Importers.

NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS.

Now Landing ex S.S. Ballaarat, from Colombo.

300 PACKAGES (Chests and Half-chests).

MEDIUM TO FINEST
PEKOES, BROKEN PEKOES, and BROKEN ORANGE PEKOES.

Also,
Now Landing, ex S.S. Darius and Clitus, from Colombo.

1015 PACKAGES.

PEKOE SOUCHONG, PEKOES, and ORANGE PEKOES, from the Districts of Darjeeling, Terai, Assam, Chittagong, Cachar, &c., &c.
The Best Shipments Forwarded this Season.

And
now Landing ex S.S. Tsinan, from Foochow,
1028 PACKAGES.

PANYONGS, PANYONG BUDS, &c., &c.

2343 PACKAGES IN ALL.

TERMS AT SALES.

CATALOGUES of Sales obtainable at the Rooms, or posted on application.

HENRY HARRIS and COMPANY,
LATE
HARRIS and ACKMAN,
AUCTIONEERS AND VALUATORS,
199 PITT-STREET.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11.

To Town and Country Buyers, Island Traders, Dealers.

AUCTION SALE OF DRAPERY, CLOTHING, BOOTS and SHOES.

In the ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street.

JAMES RODD and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11,
Clean, well-assorted stock drapery and clothing.
190 Lots, Removed to the Rooms.

Dress goods, calicoes, sheetings, towels, prints, underclothing, laces, overalls, aprons, gloves, table covers, galateas, men's suit, men's trousers.

On Account of Those Concerned:
960 yards black dress goods (all faults, if any)
80 pieces china dress lawn.
Also,
Small manufacturer's stock boots and shoes, assorted.

H. W. LAWSON AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, &c.,
269 GEORGE-STREET
(nearly opposite Hunter-street).

WEEKLY SALES by AUCTION conducted in the Rooms of Furniture, Merchandise, and General Effects.

Special attention given to
SALES by AUCTION at PRIVATE RESIDENCES.

CASH ADVANCES made against all goods for Auction Sale Without Reserve.

TELEPHONE CALL, 1898.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10,
at
MOORE'S WHARF,
at 3 o'clock.

On account of whom it may concern.
By order of Captain Henry Sheel.

ROPES, WIRE GEAR, &c.,
Belonging to Steamship OAK BRANCH.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction as above.

TERMS, CASH.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12,
at
THE CITY MART,
at
Half-past 11 o'clock.

INDIAN TEAS,
Now Landing ex CLITUS
and other late arrivals.

*** MONDAY, 9th NOVEMBER, Prince of Wales' Birthday, being a public holiday, our Auction Sale this week will take place as above in order that buyers may have full time to liquor the important lines as shown in Catalogue,
embracing
Messrs. PARBURY, HENTY, and CO.'S shipments of 522 PACKAGES INDIAN TEAS.

Mr. R. T. REMINGTON'S Parcel of 90 CHESTS INDIAN TEAS,
and
Messrs. FRASER, RAMSAY, and CO.'S Consignment of 91 CHESTS FINEST GRADES,
ex CLITUS,
from CALCUTTA.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. will sell by auction, as above.

Particulars in Catalogues.

MUSTERS ON VIEW.

UNREDEEMED PLEDGES.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by public auction at his Rooms, 274a Pitt-street, TUESDAY, November 10, 1896, all the unredeemed pledges pawned with William Berkman, of 397 King-st., Newtown.
1895, October—5th, gold keeper.
1896, January—10th, carp tools in bag. February—13th, g keeper, two prs earrings, g sleeve links, &c.; 18th, g dress ring and keeper; 19th, g wring; 22nd, keeper; 24th, 1 watch 38628, s watch 3005; 25th, gent.'s diamond ring, g fob chain, 1 s watch 110339, two g brooches, keeper; 28th, s chain. March—2nd, s watch 8137; 7th, s watch, 14250, and chain; 11th, s watch 12037, g brooch; 23rd, s watch 14631; 31st, g keeper, s chain. April—4th, s watch 86401; 7th g albert, keeper; 9th, s watch 190,022, s chain; 9th, 2 g pins; 11th, opal ring, 13th, s watch 11749, g chain; 28th, o f s watch 10; 29th, s waltham 2420820, s chain. May—2nd, keeper; 6th, g chain, g pin, g trinket and ring, gold set in case; 16th, pins and g brooch; 6th, g pin; 16th, violin in case; 19th, New Home machine 1015458; 23nd, machine top; 27th, coat and vest, dress, dress, coat and vest; 27th, machine top 5252265, dress; 28th, underlinen, cloak, frocks, night mats, &c., sheets, p. slips, towels, underlinen, &c., quilts and towels, underlinen, &c., p. slips, cushion, and plated teapot; 30th, dress and 2 skirts. June—2nd, perambulator; 3rd, gun, model waggon; 9th, coat and vest; 10th, suit; 15th, 2 dresspieces; 12th, pr pictures; 17th, coat and skirt; 22nd, coat and vest; 23rd, marble clock; 24th, macintosh; 27th, dresspiece and remnants, p. slips, sheets, nightdress, &c.; 29th, macintosh; 30th, dresspiece. July—3rd, 2 remnants; 4th, remnants, night and peti macintosh; 7th, 2 dresses; 8th, cruet, 8 spoons, 6 knives; 9th, book, pr lamps; 11th, 2 dresses; 18th, drawers, pinafores, and chemise; 18th, machine, 48386, macintosh; 21st, coat and vest; 22nd, chest of drawers and dresser, suit and coat; 23rd, coat and umbrella; 25th, clock, accordeon, style of sheeting; 27th, suit; 28th, clock, macintosh, macintosh; 29th, suit. August—1st, coat, trs., and p. slips; 3rd, suit; 4th, underlinen, &c.; 5th, concertina; 6th, shirts and tablecloth, 2 vest, chairs. Also, a large number of parcels, 5s and under.
NOTICE.—Monday, November 16th, will be the last day interest will be taken for the above sale.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
1. CROYDON.—BUTCHER'S SHOP and DWELLING, built of brick, containing shop, 5 rooms, kitchen, laundry, &c., W.B. stabling and shed at the rear. The land has 30ft. frontage to HOLBORROW-STREET by depth of 138ft.
2. CROYDON.—Semi-detached COTTAGE, built of brick, known as MANLY COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms and kitchen. Land 40ft. to CARSHALTON-STREET by a depth of 125ft.
F. R. Freehill, Esq., Hunter-street, solicitor for the mortgagees.
For AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, at 11.30 a.m.
HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

TO WOOL-SCOURERS, Fellmongers, &c.—To LET, 7 ACRES, Maroubra Bay, water supply unlimited. Inspection invited. Apply
A. S. GILDER, 99 Castlereagh-street.

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Auction Sales.

DALWOOD AND CO.,
AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.

Desire to call attention of PARTIES about to DISPOSE of their FURNITURE to our Spacious Commission Rooms as the great Distributing Centre. Houses of Furniture received for Auction Sale at the Mart, and for Private Sale.

Those wishing to dispose of their Furniture will find no better Rooms for displaying goods or for disposal of same to best advantage.

DALWOOD and CO., 117 Bathurst-street.
Telephone 1676.

THIS DAY, at 10.30 sharp. Over Pastoral-chambers, 377 George-street.
POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE of SPLENDID PANEL COUNTER, 12ft. x 4ft. THREE-WING FITTING MIRROR, WOOLLEN FIXTURES, FLOORCLOTH. Large TAILOR'S TABLE, GAS STOVE, PRESSERS, &c.

DALWOOD and CO. have been instructed to sell, as above. Goods must be cleared by 12 o'clock. Terms, Cash. No Reserve.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT 11 A.M. SHARP.
ON the Premises, KING-STREET, NEWTOWN (Opposite Public School).
IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
STOCK-IN-TRADE OF A STATIONER AND FANCY GOODS DEALER.
I.R. BALLS, CRICKETING TOYS, MUSICAL TOYS, DOLLS, TEA SETS, SLATES, TOY PIANOS, GUNS, HOOPS, BOOKS and PENCILS, FLOWER HOLDERS, SPONGES, SCRAP ALBUMS, SCENTS, PENS, LEAD PENCILS, Quantity of Stationery, 20,000 Envelopes, JEWELLERY, PENKNIVES, BUCKETS, BARROWS, FIRST-CLASS CEDAR FIXTURES and COUNTERS, Show Cases, Incandescent Lights, also SPLENDID PONY, SULKY, and HARNESS and Hosts of Sundries too numerous to particularise.

BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the Administrator to sell by auction, as above, positively without reserve. Terms Cash. Auc. Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street. J. W. ABIGAIL, Esq., Elizabeth-street, Sydney, Solicitor to the Estate.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
On the Premises, PALACE-STREET, PETERSHAM.
IMPORTANT and TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, VALUABLE PIANOFORTE, &c., to be held at an early date, detailed particulars of which will be announced in future issues.
BARNARD and CO. are instructed by the Mortgagees to sell by auction.

THURSDAY NEXT, NOV. 12, AT 11 A.M.
On the Premises, 163 HENDERSON-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA.
The whole of the VALUABLE PLANT, STOCK-IN-TRADE, &c., of the ALEXANDRIA FOUNDRY, and comprising 4 H.P. TANGYE BOILER, 4 H.P. ENGINE, POWER BLOWER, EMERY GRINDER, FANS, Pulleys, Shafting, Belting, Cupolas, 20CWT. AVERY'S WEIGHING MACHINE, Patterns, Casting Boxes, Quantity of Scrap Metal, CART and HARNESS, TWO BUGGIES, and a Large Quantity of Sundries too numerous to enumerate.
BARNARD and CO. are instructed by Jno. Turner, Esq., who is leaving the colony, to sell by auction as above, positively without reserve. Auctioneers' offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 13, at 11 A.M. SHARP.
On the Premises, GRAND HOTEL, LAWSON, Western Line.
"For Positive Sale, by Order of the Mortgagees," the whole of the VALUABLE FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of this WELL-FURNISHED HOTEL, the principal articles of which comprise 2 FIRST-CLASS WALNUT BEDROOM SUITES, 30 ENAMELLED and BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, each fitted with wire-wove Mattress, Kapok Bed, &c., BED LINEN, TOILET SETS, and REQUISITES OF EVERY DESCRIPTION, CHOICE DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE, PIANOFORTE, RICHLY UPHOLSTERED DIVAN CHAIRS, Brussels and Wilton Pile CARPETS, Valuable Rugs, Paintings, Engravings, Bric-a-brac, Ornaments, WALNUT OVERMANTELS, OCCASIONAL TABLES, DINING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS, LARGE QUANTITY of BEST QUALITY E.P. WARE, Glassware, China, TEA and DINNER SETS, AUSTRIAN FURNITURE, Dining-tables, Linoleums, Magnificent Walnut SIDEBOARD, Bev. P. G. Back, Marble and Walnut Clocks, Cutlery, Table Linen, KITCHEN REQUISITES, too numerous to particularise, PATENT MANGLE, Laundry Utensils, Sundries, &c., STOCK of WINES, SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.
. To Ladies and Gentlemen furnishing, Mountain Residents, Commission Agents, and others.
BARNARD and CO. will sell by auction, as above.
. Descriptive book catalogues in course of preparation, and will be ready in a few days, when they can be obtained from the MOUNTAINEER Office, KATOOMBA; GRAND HOTEL, LAWSON; or will be posted by Auctioneers on receipt of address.
. Intending buyers from Sydney can obtain all information as to trains and accommodation from the Auctioneers.
Auctioneers' Offices: 74 Castlereagh-street, city.

ESTATE of F. WILKINSON, of Summer Hill.
TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m.
On the Premises, 46 KENSINGTON-ROAD.
By order of W. H. PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.
Superior Household FURNITURE and Effects, comprising Austrian Chairs, Centre Tables, Whatnots, Ornaments, Cane Chairs, Pictures, Marble Clock, Linoleum, Brackets, Electroplate, Glassware, Double and Single Bedsteads, Double Washstand and Set (marble top), Double Dressing Table and Set (p.g. back), Chests of Drawers, Crockery, Kitchen and Yard Utensils.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, on TUESDAY NEXT, at 11 a.m., The above.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.

ESTATE of CHARLES MASON, of 81 Hay-street, Ironfounder.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 11 A.M.
ON THE PREMISES, 81 HAY-STREET, DARLING HARBOUR.
BY ORDER of W. H. PALMER, Esq., OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
LARGE, VALUABLE, and COMPLETE PLANT OF AN IRONFOUNDRY, comprising ENGINE and BOILER, DRILLING MACHINE, AVERY'S WEIGHING MACHINE (1 ton), TURNING LATHE (HIND and SON'S), with SHAFTING, BELTING and PULLEYS, complete, 3 BATTERIES, FURNACE and FAN (TUBLOW), LARGE COG and PULLEY WHEELS, VICES, BELTING, TOOLS, 3 TONS CASTIRON, CASTIRON SADDLES, MOULDING BOXES, BLOCK IRON, SUNDRIES.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction, NEXT WEDNESDAY, at 81 Hay-street, at 11 a.m., A large ironfoundry plant.
TERMS, CASH. NO RESERVE. Offices—267 George-street.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 25.
HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE and ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION at ARDATH, 115 VICTORIA-STREET NORTH, DARLINGHURST, under instructions from THE REV. A. B. DAVIS (who is relinquishing housekeeping),
THE WHOLE OF THE EXCELLENT HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
SUPERIOR CHINA, GLASSWARE, CUTLERY, and ELECTROPLATE.
MASSIVE and COSTLY DINING-ROOM FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS.
ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE.
HIGH-CLASS PIANOFORTE, by the CELEBRATED MAKERS, BLUTHNER.
RICHLY-CARVED SOLID WALNUT BEDROOM SUITE OF THE HIGHEST ORDER.
FIRST-CLASS DOUBLE and SINGLE BEDSTEADS and BEDDING.
KITCHEN REQUISITES, &c., &c.
SYDNEY DAVIS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from the Rev. A. B. DAVIS to conduct this important sale.
. Further Particulars will be Duly Advertised.
CATALOGUES in course of preparation.

AUCTION SALE, by order Executors Estate of Mrs. Emma Darton (deceased).
THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 12, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, ALBERTON, ALFRED-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY (between Mount-street and Whaling-road), SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising Piano, Canterbury, Pier Glass, Desk, Couches, Easy Chairs, Whatnots, Fancy Tables, Rattan Chairs, 3 vols. Picturesque Atlas, Ornaments, Pictures, Rugs, Cornices and Curtains, Dining Table, Cheffonier, Oilcloth, Carpets, Bedsteads and Bedding, Quilts, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, commodes, Mirrors, E.P. Ware, Glassware, Cutlery, Crockery, Kitchen Utensils, Gas Stove, Mangle, and a large catalogue of Sundries.
WITHOUT RESERVE. TERMS, CASH.
M'INTYRE AND SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city; Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.
. The above will be on view day before sale (Wednesday), from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., and morning of sale from 9 a.m.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL NOTICE.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. (formerly Auctioneers for Messrs. Chas. Moore and Co., late of Pitt-street) beg to announce that they have commenced Business on their own account as AUCTIONEERS, COMMISSION AGENTS, VALUATORS, &c.
ANY SALES entrusted to their care will receive prompt and personal attention.
ACCOUNT SALES RENDERED PROMPTLY.
ADVANCES made against all classes of MERCHANDISE for Auction Sale.
OFFICES and AUCTION ROOMS: 76 PITT-STREET (Vickery's-buildings).
SPECIAL FACILITIES FOR CONDUCTING OUTDOOR SALES OF FURNITURE, PLATE, &c., &c.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
To LADIES and GENTLEMEN ABOUT TO FURNISH, BROKERS, and Others.
ON THE PREMISES, 102 FLINDERS-STREET (late Botany-street).
Under instructions from Mrs. J. F. ELLIS, owing to her departure for West Australia, on TUESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 10, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP,
The WHOLE of her SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, E.P. WARE, ORNAMENTS, &c., absolutely Without any Reserve, consisting of UPRIGHT GRAND PIANO, in Walnut Case, VERY HANDSOME ROSEWOOD DRAWING-ROOM CABINET, fitted with bevelled mirror back and doors, shelves, and side-brackets for Bric-a-brac. Cost £40. Handsome Drawing-room and Occasional Chairs, Brussels and Tapestry Carpets, Extension Dining Table, with spare leaves, SOLID CEDAR SIDEBOARD, bevelled glass back, carved panels and doors, LINOLEUMS and FLOORCLOTHS, Choice Half-tester Bedstead, brass footrail, fitted with spring mattress, &c., Very HANDSOME Cheval TOILET DRESSING TABLE and Washstand, Walnut and B. and G. Overmantels, Beautifully-painted DINNER and DESSERT SERVICE, in French China, Very Finest ENGLISH ELECTROPLATED WARE, Dresden and China Ornaments, Very superior Bronzes and Ornaments, TABLE BAGATELLE BOARD, with Balls, Cues, &c., Large PLATE CABINET, fitted with sliding doors, CONTENTS of various BEDROOMS, KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS, PATENT MANGLE, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions from Mrs. J. F. Ellis, owing to her departure, to hold the above sale, on the premises, 102 Flinders-street, on TUESDAY Next, 10th November, at 11 o'clock sharp.

WITHOUT RESERVE.
To Retail Earthenware and Chinaware Buyers, Storekeepers, Dealers, and Others.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION, UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE PROPRIETOR, owing to his relinquishing business.
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 11, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP, THE WHOLE OF HIS EXTENSIVE STOCK of EARTHENWARE, CHINAWARE, and GLASSWARE, consisting of Cups and Saucers of every kind, Dinner Plates, Meat Dishes, Bakers, Dinner and Tea Sets, Toiletware, Vegetable Dishes, Sauce and Gravy Boats, Jugs, Chinaware, Fancy Ornaments, Vases, Baskets, Pudding Bowls, Slop Basins, Mugs, Jugs, Moustache Cups and Saucers, Toy Cans, Money Boxes, Egg Cups, GLASSWARE IN TUMBLERS, NOBBLERS, CHIMNEYS, &c.
Also LARGE ASSORTMENT OF LAMPWARE, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above Sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on WEDNESDAY Next, November 11, at 11 o'clock sharp.
THE TRADE are notified that every line is for Absolute Sale.

AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 12, AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM MR. G. W. BAUMAN.
The STEAM LAUNCH "EMPIRE." LENGTH, 38FT. BEAM, 8FT. STEAMS 7 MILES PER HOUR, and CARRIES 25 PASSENGERS.
Also, 17FT. PINE SKIFF, nearly new.
THE ABOVE are now at "Warbrick's" boat shed, Lavender Bay, where intending purchasers may inspect.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY next, at 11 o'clock sharp.
. Full particulars on application to the Auctioneers, 76 Pitt-street.

To Retail Drapers, Tailors, Clothiers, and others.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 12, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
The WHOLE of the HIGH-CLASS STOCK-IN-TRADE of FANCY TWEEDS, WOOLLENS, SUITINGS, &c.
Removed to the Rooms from 478 GEORGE-STREET, for convenience of sale, comprising—FANCY TWEEDS, TROUSERINGS, WORSTEDS, SERGES, SERGERETTES, VICUNAS, CORKSCREWS, DIAGONALS, FANCY VESTINGS, SUITINGS, ITALIAN CLOTHS, POCKETING, LINING, BRAIDS, SILKS, TRIMMINGS, &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. have received instructions to hold the above important sale at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY Next, November 12, at 11 o'clock sharp.

ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
To the Wholesale and Retail Ironmongery Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION, at the ROOMS, 76 PITT-STREET, On FRIDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 13, at 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
Under instructions from the Proprietor, owing to his Relinquishing Business.
The WHOLE of his EXTENSIVE STOCK of GENERAL IRONMONGERY and HOLLOWARE, comprising Galvanised Iron Tubs and Buckets, Enamelled Ware, Milk Pans, Tin Trunks, Tinware, assorted, Cutlery, E.P. Spoons and Forks, Nails, Screws, Shop Buckets, Water Cans, Flat Irons, Bolts, Locks, Hammers, Saws, Wire Netting, Meat Safes, Hatchets, Axes, Shovels, Spades, Picks, Scrub and Shoe Brushes, Manila Bags, Lampware, Candlesticks, Tin Dishes, assorted; Brooms, Clothes Lines, Turnscrews, Chisels, Scales and Weights, Sandpaper, Paints, Soft Soap, &c.
Also, 10 Hogsheads KENRICK'S TINNED HOLLOWARE, in Kettles, Saucepans, and Boilers, 1 Hogshead Enamelled Ware, assorted, 10 Cases Axe and Pick Handles, Broom Handles, &c., &c.
A. TRAVERSI and CO. will sell the above stock at their Rooms, 76 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY NEXT, November 13, at 11 o'clock sharp.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE, TO THE HIGHEST BIDDER.

AUCTIONEERS' SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT.
TROUP and FOGARTY, WM. TROUP (and J. J. FOGARTY, late of Messrs. Harris and Ackman), AUCTIONEERS, VALUATORS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.
HAVING EXTENSIVE STORAGE ACCOMMODATION, combined with SPACIOUS AUCTION ROOMS, are now prepared to RECEIVE CONSIGNMENTS of GENERAL MERCHANDISE and FURNITURE FOR AUCTION SALE.
LOWEST POSSIBLE CHARGES and Personal Attention Given to Clients' Interests.
FEDERAL AUCTION MART, 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, near Park-street.
OUTDOOR SALES A SPECIALTY.

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 10, AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
40 PACKAGES BOOTS AND SHOES, comprising MEN'S PAT. CALF SHOES, Women's Glace Bals., Women's Glace Shoes, Girls' Ankle and Strap Shoes, Girls' Glace Bals., Ladies' and Girls' Tan and Glace Gipsy Shoes, Women's and Children's Sandshoes, &c.
Also EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT COLONIAL-MADE BOOTS AND SHOES, and BALANCE STOCK of MEN'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING, DRAPERY, &c.
To Boot Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
TROUP and FOGARTY will SELL THE ABOVE BY AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, on TUESDAY NEXT, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11 O'CLOCK.
WITHOUT RESERVE.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 12, at 11 a.m.
ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising DRAWING-ROOM SUITES, in Silk Tapestry and Plush, DINING-ROOM SUITES, Handsome Bedroom Suites, Bevelled Plate Glass, SIDEBOARDS, OVERMANTELS, Chests Drawers, Combination Chests Drawers, Pictures, Carpets, Oilcloth, Kitchen Utensils, &c., HALF-TESTER BRASS-MOUNTED Bedstead, 6.6 x 4.6.
Also, NEW HAVEN CO.'S ORGAN.
To Furniture Warehousemen, Storekeepers, Dealers, &c.
TROUP and FOGARTY will SELL THE ABOVE by auction, at the ROOMS, 285 and 287 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY next, NOVEMBER 12, at 11 O'CLOCK.

Telephone, 139. G.P.O. Box, 389.
AUCTIONEERS' NOTICE.
W. J. MOXHAM AND CO., COMMERCIAL AUCTIONEERS. Doors, Machinery, Ironmongery, Groceries, and General Merchandise. COMMERCIAL SALEROOMS, 19 YORK-STREET, WYNYARD-SQUARE. Valuations carefully estimated.

In the Metropolitan, Suburban, and Hunter District Court, holden at Sydney.
UHDE and HOOK v. KATE BLAIR.
ON SATURDAY, the seventh day of November, 1896, at 10.30 o'clock in the forenoon, pursuant to a writ of fieri facias, issued in this cause, unless the same be previously satisfied, the goods and chattels of the abovenamed defendant, viz., 2 pianos, furniture, &c., will be sold by public auction at 249 Kent-street. Dated this sixth day of November, 1896. ED. SEARSON, Bailiff.

TURRAMURRA, PYMBLE.
THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 2 p.m.
ATTRACTIVE UNRESERVED SALE by public auction, at the residence of Dr. H. WALTER, TURRAMURRA, of the whole of his SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS, in consequence of his departure from the colony, having relinquished his practice to Dr. Fitzpatrick, comprising CONSULTING and LIBRARY FURNITURE, DRAWING-ROOM EFFECTS and PIANO, SUPERIOR BELL ORGAN (8 STOPS), DINING and BEDROOM FURNITURE, well-bred bay MARE, SUPERIOR GIG, VALUABLE ALDERNEY COW, Ferns, Fowls, and Sundries.
WALTER BRADLEY and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Walter, of Turramurra, to conduct the above important sale THIS DAY, SATURDAY, 7th NOVEMBER, at 2 p.m.
TERMS CASH.
NO RESERVE WHATEVER.
On view this morning. INSPECTION INVITED.

TO BUILDERS and OTHERS. Corner Parramatta-road and Annandale-street.
JAMES COWAN will sell, THIS DAY, November 7th, at 3 o'clock, 50,000ft. Oregon, assorted; 200 Sheets Galvanised Iron, also a Road Contractor's Plant (complete), Sundries, &c. No Reserve.

TO PLUMBERS, GASFITTERS, BUILDERS, and THE TRADE.
AUCTION SALE, ON WEDNESDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 11, at 11 a.m. ON THE PREMISES, No. 214 CASTLEREAGH-ST., between PARK and BATHURST STREETS.
JAMES COWAN (266 Pitt-street) has received instructions from the EXECUTORS of the LATE JAMES CORBETT, MASTER PLUMBER, to sell the whole of the extensive STOCK-IN-TRADE, consisting of a splendid assortment of PLUMBERS and GASFITTERS' MATERIALS, specially imported, also PLANT and MACHINERY.
NO RESERVE. TERMS CASH.
CATALOGUES IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

THIS DAY, NOV. 7, at 11 a.m.
To those about to Furnish, Dealers, and Others.
UNRESERVED SALE of all kinds of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS at the Federal Auction Rooms, 306 Pitt-street, near Liverpool-street. Sideboards, Cheffoniers, Suites, Tables, Carpets, Couches, Whatnots, Sewing Machines, Bedsteads and Bedding, Dining Tables, Bed. Furniture, Wardrobes, Duchesse Toilets, Toilet Requisites, Glasses, Bed Linen, Dressers, Cutlery, Kitchen Utensils, Sundries, &c.
GEO. GOLDSMID will sell as above this morning. Terms, cash. No reserve.

THIS DAY, at 3 p.m.
HURSTVILLE GROVE. On the Ground. LOTS FOR SALE.
Upset price from £5 to £10. Some improved. LOTS 14, 15, 21, 22, Section 1; Lots 12, 20, and 21, Section 6; Lot 16, Section 4; Lot 33, Section 3.
Also, COTTAGE, erected on Lot 20, Section 3, tenanted by Mr. John Dow, and containing 5 apartments, main building of brick with weatherboards on rear portion.
Terms: 10s deposit, balance in 36 monthly payments. No interest.
Cottage: £10 deposit, balance in equal weekly payments extending over three years. No interest.
Upset price for Cottage, £85.
Plans, &c., JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY, 76 Pitt-street.

OATLEY TOWNSHIP.
TO-DAY, at 4 p.m. ½-ACRES Right at the Station.
A few Lots for AUCTION SALE on the Ground. Low Upset Price. Corner Blocks. Choicest Positions. £1 deposit, balance 36 monthly payments. No interest. No interest.
Plans, JOHN C. HAMILTON and COMPANY, 76 Pitt-street.

ANNANDALE, COOGEE, ALEXANDRIA, and ASHFIELD PROPERTIES, for Auction, at the ROOMS, 315 PITT-STREET, MONDAY, 16th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., by order of the Mortgagees.
ANNANDALE, Parramatta-road.—No. 55, between Trafalgar and Johnston streets, Brick SHOP and DWELLING, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse; land 20ft. x 147ft. 2in. to a lane at the rear. Torrens title.
ANNANDALE, Trafalgar-street.—Nos. 11, 13, and 15, just off the Parramatta-road, three Brick HOUSES, with slate roofs, and each containing 4 rooms and kitchens, verandahs and balconies; land 39ft. 4in. x 97ft. 3in. to a lane at rear. Torrens title.
COOGEE, Waltham-street, off Arden and Brook streets, close to the tram, and opposite Maidstone, the residence of T. M. Alcock, Esq.—A Brick COTTAGE, with slate roof, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantry, washhouse, front verandah; land 30ft. x 148ft. Title, freehold.
ALEXANDRIA, Jesson-street, between Maddox and Huntley streets.—LOTS 59 and 60, section 6, Cooper's Freeholds Estate, 33ft. frontage, depth 90ft., lane at the rear. Freehold title.
ROOKWOOD, Mills-street, close to the station, off John-street, and opposite the Public School Master's residence.—LOTS 18 and 19, 50ft. x 99ft., together with small Cottage thereon (partly erected), and known as Avery's.
ASHFIELD, Wilson and Harland streets, off Victoria-street, close to Hurlstone College.—LOT 24, 40ft. frontage to Wilson-street, depth 135ft. to Harland-street. Torrens title.
ASHFIELD, Milton-street.—LOTS 7 and 8, sec. 2, each 20ft. x 93ft. Torrens title.
Full particulars on application.
WATKIN and WATKIN, Auctioneers.

VAUCLUSE, WATSON'S BAY. South Head-road and Salisbury-street.
Block of LAND, in area 2 roods 33 perches, having frontage to South Head-road and Salisbury-street.
TITLE FREEHOLD.
WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 14th November, at 3.30 p.m., The above-described block.
Fuller Particulars in Future Advts.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
PEARCE'S ESTATE, RANDWICK. The very best position in this favourite suburb, extensive frontage to Belmore-road and Botany-street.
AUCTION on the GROUND ON AN EARLY DATE.
Torrens title. Liberal terms.
WATKIN and WATKIN sell by auction, on the Ground.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
SNUG PROPERTIES AND PRODUCE BUSINESS FOR SALE.
NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, at 3 p.m.
Including the CAPITAL STORE and DWELLING, SHEDS and STABLES of Wood and Iron, CITY WATER, COPPER, STOVE, land 36ft. to GEORGE'S RIVER-ROAD, ASHFIELD (next to Mr. Goodlet's Gates, Milton-street). Depth, 190ft. to lane at rear. Torrens.
Also, STOCK OF WOOD, COALS, CHAFF, CORN, LUCERNE, BRAN, AVERY SCALES, and all Appliances of the Business.
TWO GRAND HORSES, SPRING DRAYS, HARNESS, TANKS.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Train passes the above property every half-hour.
Also, for same owner, same time and place,
NICE COTTAGE, DUMBARTON-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, occupied by Mr. Herbert Dakin at £24 14s year. The land has a frontage of 26ft., by good depth. The Cottage is of W.B. and Iron, of very attractive appearance, and well built, on a rock. There are two verandahs, 4 rooms, Dover stove, city water. The land is terraced and nicely laid out. Grand outlook over Berry's Bay and district. Freehold title. Easy distance Sydney from M'Mahon's Point.
Also, 4 ACRES BERKSHIRE PARK, RIVERSTONE, being block No. 134 on plan. Torrens.
STRONGMAN and WATSON sell, at Mr. BULLOCH'S STORE, the Property and Business as a going concern, in one line or lots to suit), and other Properties.
TERMS AT SALE.

LEICHHARDT. LEICHHARDT.
FOR AUCTION SALE, THIS DAY, SATURDAY, ON THE GROUND. ON THE GROUND.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
FOR POSITIVE UNRESERVED SALE.
TWO ALLOTMENTS, each 30ft. FRONTAGE to ELSWICK-STREET, with a depth of 130 FEET. One Allotment in CHARLES-STREET, LEICHHARDT. Torrens Title. Easy Terms.
BARNARD and CO. will sell, as above. Auctioneers' Office, 74 Castlereagh-street.

THURSDAY NEXT, NOVEMBER 12, at 12 NOON, SHARP, on the Ground, HENDERSON-ROAD, ALEXANDRIA, FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Valuable Allotment of Ground, situate in the very best position of Alexandria, having a frontage of 51ft., by a depth of 125ft. to a lane at rear, on which is erected a 2-story brick dwelling, 5 rooms, &c.; galvanised iron sheds, &c. Title Torrens.
BARNARD and CO. are instructed by JNO. TURNER, Esq., to sell by auction the above Valuable Property. Terms at Sale. Inspection Invited. Auctioneers' Offices, 74 Castlereagh-street.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
ORCHARD PROPERTY at PENNANT HILLS.
A. J. EYLES will sell by public auction, at his Rooms, Macquarie-street, Parramatta, on WEDNESDAY, 11th November, at 11.30 a.m., All that block of land situated at Pennant Hills, adjoining Mr. Owen's property, and containing an area of 10 acres (more or less). About 7 acres are laid out as orchard, citrus and summer fruits. Title, Torrens. Terms at Sale. C. E. BYRNES, Esq., Solicitor for Mortgagee.

TO CAPITALISTS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION,
THE FAMED BROTHERS' HOME TIN MINE, DERBY, TASMANIA.
THE TASMANIAN WOOLGROWERS' AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, have been favoured with instructions from Messrs. C. F. and C. KRUSHKA to submit for sale by auction, at their Stores, St. John-street, LAUNCESTON, on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER NEXT, at noon,
The unexpired lease of their valuable and well-known mining property, known as the Brothers' Home Tin Mine, situate at Derby, near Branxholm, Tasmania.
For full particulars and authority to inspect the property apply to Messrs. C. F. and C. KRUSHKA, Brothers' Home Mine, Derby; J. WILLIAMS, Cimitiere-street, Launceston; or THE AUCTIONEERS.

INCREASE your Cup Winnings at ROSEHILL, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

SURRY HILLS.
DWELLING, No. 22 RAINFORD-STREET, between Crown and Bourke streets, south of Foveaux-street. It is of brick, front cemented, on stone, balcony in front, and containing 6 apartments, stabling at rear. The land has 23ft. frontage to Rainford-street with a depth of 63ft. 10in.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock, The above, on the heights of Surry Hills, close to tram and Moore Park. (2049)

MOSMAN'S BAY.
Beautiful Views, Healthy District, accessible to the City, FREQUENT and QUICK STEAMERS, and the ELECTRIC TRAMWAY to be OPENED BEFORE END OF THIS YEAR.
The following Choice Early Selections in this RAPIDLY ADVANCING SUBURB; for Auction Sale, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, in the Estate late MRS. JANET MUSTON.
Lots 8 and 9, each 45ft. 11in. to Muston-st., x 140ft.
Lot 25, 106ft. 4½in. to Fitzroy-st., 37ft. 6in. to Raglan-st., and 277ft. to Canrobert-st.
Lots 9, 10, and 13 to 20, each 40ft. to Muston-st., x 133ft., also,
Allotment, having 193ft. 3in. to Bradley's Head-road, depth of 174ft. 11in. on one side, and 221ft. 3in.
TERMS OF SALE.—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in 3 months, balance in 1, 2, and 3 years at 5 per cent.
(2071) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

WATERLOO.
Small Brick COTTAGE, No. 30 HANOVER-STREET, between Phillip and Wellington streets, verandah, 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and wooden stable. Land has 15ft. frontage by 100ft., going through to Portland-street. Title is leasehold, about 70 years to run, at £8 10s ground rental per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock. (2074)

All the Estates, Shares, and Interests of Patrick Quigley, Mary Ann Quigley, Elizabeth Quigley, Robert Quigley, and Nora Quigley, under the Will of THOMAS QUIGLEY, deceased or otherwise, in and to
BUSINESS PREMISES, No. 78 OXFORD-STREET, erected on a block of land having 15ft. frontage to the north side of Oxford-street with a depth of 75ft. extending back to Burton-street; and
LIFE POLICY, No. 9498, in the Mutual Life Association of Australasia, insuring the life of Patrick Quigley for £300.
The above is sold subject to Indentures of Mortgage and Assignment of Policy dated 30th July, 1896, and to the payment of the principal sum of £600 and interest and other moneys thereby secured.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above.
Messrs. ABBOTT, VINDIN, and LITTLEJOHN, Castlereagh-street, Solicitors for the Vendors. (2082)

Platform Expected on NORTH SHORE RAILWAY LINE midway between TURRAMURRA and WAHROONGA.
A CHOICE RESIDENTIAL or Subdivision BLOCK, comprising an area of 24 ACRES 1 ROOD 33 PERCHES, having extensive frontages to the Lane Cove-road, at corner of Fox Valley-road and Roland-avenue (the latter road divides the property from the well-known BROWN'S ESTATE), bounded on the east by the highly-improved property of R. E. Finlay, Esq.
TORRENS TITLE.
By order of the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2061) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

STERLING INVESTMENT in that important, busy, and valuable thoroughfare KING-STREET, NEWTOWN.
That very attractive and recently-erected building called SHAKESPEARE HOTEL, at the corner of KING and HORDERN STREETS.
It is of brick, part of fronts tuckpointed, and containing bar, cellar, 3 parlours, dining-room, clubroom, 13 bedrooms, storeroom, 2 bathrooms, pantry, scullery, kitchen, and washhouse. The LAND has frontages of about 27ft. to KING STREET and 68ft. to HORDERN-STREET; the northern line is about 60ft.
THIS WELL-KNOWN CORNER HOUSE is LET ON 10 YEARS' LEASE, from 22nd July, 1895, at AN ANNUAL RENTAL of £364 per annum. It occupies a good position on a great thoroughfare.
Lot 2. HORDERN-STREET, NEWTOWN, adjoining the above. DWELLING-HOUSE, of brick, portion of front tuckpointed, and containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. The land has about 15ft. frontage to Hordern-street, by a depth of about 70ft.
. Only a few feet from King-street, Newtown.
By order of THE PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., LTD., as Trustees of the Estate late Mr. George Davis.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock, The above, well worth the attention of trustees, capitalists, investors, and brewers. JOHN STINSON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (2080)

RYDE.
That splendid ORCHARD PROPERTY known as Mr. J. J. Thorn's, fronting Small's-road, a little over a mile from village of Ryde. It contains 9 acres, of which 2½ acres are planted with GRAPE VINES and 5 acres laid out as ORCHARD. The other improvements consist of HOUSE of 7 rooms, washhouse, bathroom, large packing sheds, stable, poultry sheds, never-failing water supply from creek.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11 o'clock, The above orchard property, in a noted district. Inspection invited. (2085)

SUBDIVISION BLOCK.
THAT SPLENDID BLOCK OF BUILDING LAND, in area 4 ACRES 38¼ PERCHES, having the following large frontages:—528ft. to ALLAN-STREET, and 348ft. to ELSWICK-STREET, on the Heights of LEICHHARDT, a few minutes' walk from tram in Norton-street.
A Choice Block of Land, suitable in every way for subdividing into allotments, the demand for which is considerable.
Torrens Title.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock. The above, worthy the attention of BUILDING SOCIETIES, SPECULATORS, CAPITALISTS, and others.
PLAN ON VIEW. TERMS LIBERAL, viz., one-third cash, balance 3 years at 5 per cent. per annum, payable quarterly. Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN are Solicitors of the Mortgagee. (2062)

ABSOLUTE SALE.
By Order of Administrator of Estate late Mr. and Mrs. Munro.
TWO COTTAGES, Nos. 1 and 3 STERLING-STREET, off Bay-street, the boundary between city and Glebe. They are of weatherboards, verandahs in front, and each containing 4 rooms. Rental, £41 12s per annum. The land has 42ft. frontage to Sterling-street, depth 80ft. Title, leasehold, 55 years to run, at a ground rent of £10 per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above property at Glebe. (2060)

BY ORDER OF THE SECOND MORTGAGEES.
All the Share, Estate, and Interest of Albert Morris Castle, under the Will of his late father, Morris Castle, deceased, of, in, and to the following properties, namely:—
1. 4 PREMISES, Nos. 29 to 35 Oxford-street, Paddington, adjoining Paddington Brewery, and 2 COTTAGES at rear. The land (a corner) has about 85ft. to Oxford-street, and 136ft. to Verona-street.
2. 3 HOUSES, Nos. 95 to 99 Woolloomooloo-street, Woolloomooloo.
3. THE ROYAL OAK HOTEL, corner of Pyrmont and Union streets, Pyrmont.
4. HOUSE and LAND at Watson's Bay, formerly occupied by the Health Officer, and vacant Land adjoining.

AND all other the Share and Interest whatsoever of the said A. M. Castle, under, or in anywise arising out of the said Will, inclusive of all moneys, estate, and interest of the said A. M. Castle, under and by virtue of a certain agreement in connection with the Will and Estate of the said Morris Castle, deceased, of date the 17th day of February, 1891, made between the said A. M. Castle on the one part and Henry Edward Castle of the other part, registered No. 861, book 457, subject, nevertheless, to the first mortgage thereon, registered No. 786, book 463, to one John Thomas Neale, to secure £400 and interest.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 13th November, at 11.30 a.m.
Abstract of Mortgage of the several properties by the said A. M. Castle to the vendors, and Copy Will of his father, Morris Castle, the testator, may be inspected at the Rooms of the Auctioneers, and any further information can be obtained from Messrs. John Dawson and Son, solicitors for the vendors, 164 Pitt-street, Sydney. (2065)

ASHFIELD, on the south side of Railway Line.
A Detached COTTAGE, Tyagong, No. 11 SHEPHERD-STREET, between Arthur-street and Park-avenue. It is strongly built of brick (tuckpointed front) on stone foundation, with verandah (tiled) in front, and containing hall, 6 rooms, enclosed court, 2 pantries, storeroom, kitchen, and washhouse; wooden shed. The LAND has 50ft. frontage to the west side of Shepherd-street, with a depth of 160ft. TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash, balance in 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.
Torrens title. By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock. The above cottage, at Ashfield, in the neighbourhood of highly improved properties, and only 7 minutes' walk of the railway station. Messrs. CAPE, KENT, and GADEN, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee. (2072)

PIDDINGTON GRANGE and 85 Acres.
A CHARMING SPOT, MOUNT VICTORIA, long known as the well-chosen position of its first proprietor, the late Hon. W. R. Piddington, M.L.C., who for years had been preparing the grounds, especially the Glen, by the formation at considerable expense of A LARGE ARTIFICIAL LAKE, which is a feature of interest in the view; yet, apart from that, the elements of practical utility and bathing delights can be enjoyed from it. The site is one of the prettiest discoverable at the MATCHLESS MOUNT VICTORIA, and is quite an easy walk from station. The altitude of the district stamps it for healthfulness and scenery.
THE COTTAGE RESIDENCE is of brick on stone, having 5 large lofty rooms, kitchen, scullery, servant's room, large pantry, 2 splendid bathrooms, verandah on 4 sides. A story could be added to afford a larger accommodation.
TORRENS TITLE. VERY EASY TERMS.
Messrs. JONES and JONES, Solicitors, Elizabeth-street, act for owners.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th November, at 11 o'clock, The above for sale and recommended. (2064)

YOUNG-STREET, REDFERN.
TWO two-story HOUSES, known as Woodville, comprising Nos. 121 and 123, YOUNG-STREET, between Zamea and Telopea streets. They are built of brick, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each 4 rooms, kitchen, and wooden shed. The land has 31ft. frontage to the east side of Young-street, with a depth of 133ft. 6in. Title. Leasehold, having about 87 years to run. Ground rental £18 per annum. TERMS OF SALE: One-fourth cash, balance in 3 years, at 6 per cent. per annum.
Messrs. Gape, Kent, and Gaden, Pitt-street, Solicitors for the Mortgagee.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 13th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(2073) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

BURDA PARK.
Great Western-road, near Parramatta. BUILDING and ORCHARD SITES, 5 acres upwards in area, well-known as Oakes's Paddock, also fronting the Smithfield Road. Water and Gas almost at land.
TERMS very LIBERAL. Lithos. ready. AUCTION SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, 14th NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock, in conjunction with G. H. Mobbs, Parramatta, from whom and the undersigned obtain particulars.
(2055) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DAIRY FARM of 1029 ACRES of FREEHOLD LAND, Situate half a mile from BUNDANOON RAILWAY STATION, and 7 miles from Moss Vale, Southern line. It is divided into 12 paddocks, and well watered. The other improvements consist of BRICK HOUSE of 6 rooms, kitchen, milking sheds, &c., orchard.
. Bundanoon district is noted for good soil and healthy climate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (in conjunction with I. DYMOCK, of Moss Vale) will sell by public auction at GOODRIDGE'S HOTEL, MOSS VALE, on SATURDAY, 14th November, at 2.30 p.m. The above dairy farm, well-known as Messrs. JAMES BROS. (2090)

HEIGHTS OF ST. PETERS, on the Illawarra Railway Line, between ST. PETERS and MARRICKVILLE STATIONS.
Portion of the CELEBRATED SMIDMORE ESTATE, comprising a total area of about 7 ACRES 2 ROODS 27 PERCHES, having the following frontages:— 1012ft. 2in. to a ROAD along the RAILWAY; 912ft. to UNWIN'S BRIDGE-ROAD; 328ft. 10in. to a ROAD on the eastern boundary, on which is erected an old residence.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
By order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, have received instructions to sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above well-known estate, between St. Peters and Marrickville, on the Illawarra Line. Plan on view at the Rooms.
W. M. BAKER, Esq., O'Connell-street, Solicitor for the Mortgagee. (2076)

CASTLE HILL.
A delightful climate. Splendid views. Only 6 miles from Parramatta Station.
650 FEET OVER SEA LEVEL.
Mr. John Foster has instructed the undersigned to sell his superior and well-known Orchard, Orangery, and Homestead Properties as follows:— Near the Village and Church.
1. ORANGERY (chiefly) of about 30 acres, on the main road at corner of Parsonage-road, together with brick Cottage of 4 rooms, kitchen, &c. A valuable industry for a practical man. Total land about 36½ acres.
2. RESIDENCE of Mr. Foster on the hill, with about 120 acres of land, having large frontage to main road, of which about 45 acres are well-kept orchard of excellent sorts, small market garden, &c. The house is absolutely well built and very commodious, with every convenience.

SQUATTERS, MERCHANTS, and others seeking a Residence, &c., in a Sanatorium Climate (in country, yet with suburban conveniences) ought to inspect, for which purpose Cards will be given on application.
ELEVATED. MAGNIFICENT VIEWS.
AUCTION SALE at Sydney, FRIDAY, 20th November.
(2092) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ON THE HILL, CROYDON.
RESIDENCE and 3½ acres of Grounds, known as "Mowbray," so long occupied by the late Henry Halloran, Esq., C.M.G., having large frontage to the Parramatta-road, next Mrs. Tange's property, and opposite the Convent, Five Dock. It is of brick, has verandahs, hall, 7 apartments, pantry, attic rooms, detached kitchen, laundry, and man's room of wood, as are also the stabling premises. The Grounds are pleasingly laid out into a variety of forms.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
The place could by a small outlay be made a very useful and attractive home in a good situation and climate.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 20th.
(2081) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

ST. PETERS, ADJOINING NEWTOWN.
WINDSOR LODGE, a detached Cottage, erected on land having about 80ft. frontage to the north side of COOK'S RIVER-ROAD, with the great depth of about 800ft.
. This desirable dwelling is handy to Tempe railway station, Illawarra line.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th November, at 11 o'clock, The above, full particulars of which will appear in future advertisement. (2099)

NEAR REDBANK, and about 4 MILES from THIRLMERE RAILWAY STATION, beyond PICTON.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
36 acres 1 rood 15 perches of Land, being lots 26, 31, 36, and 37 of the first subdivision of LAKESLAND.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th November, at 11 o'clock, The above, plan of which is on view at Auctioneers' Rooms. (2088)

MOSMAN'S.
On the Heights, Commanding extensive Views. A COTTAGE known as WINGADEE, fronting CABRAMATTA-ROAD, between Cowles-road and the Military-road. Erected on a block of land, having 80ft. frontage, depth 139ft., extending to a lane. Torrens Title.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.,
(2086) in conjunction with Stanway and Slack.

GORDON-STREET, PETERSHAM, elevated situation, handy to Station.
CHANDOS, a detached Cottage Villa, of brick on stone, slate roof, having verandahs front and rear, hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, pantry, servants' rooms, kitchen, and laundry, fuel shed, &c. It is a good cottage, in a pleasant neighbourhood, with every comfort. Land 57ft. x 184ft., close to New Canterbury-road. EASY TERMS.
AUCTION SALE, Friday, 20th November, 11.30 a.m.
(2091) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

BAY-STREET, CITY.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
LARGE BLOCK of Freehold LAND, having 81ft. frontage to the east side of BAY-STREET (off George-street West), and 211ft. to south side of OWEN-STREET, the other side line is 228ft., and the width at rear 79ft.
On it are THREE DWELLINGS, Nos. 112 and 114 Bay-street, and No. 1 Owen-street.
. A splendid block for a factory, or any purpose requiring a LARGE AREA handy to the business centre, railway and wharfs.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 20th November, at 11 o'clock, The above. Liberal terms. (2089)

HIGH-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
Two Houses, comprising Nos. 33 and 35 HIGH-STREET (south side), built of brick, with verandahs and balconies in front, and containing each half-hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse (fitted with bath).
The Land has 44ft. 6in. frontage, depth 168ft.
ANNUAL RENTAL, £78.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited
(2087) (in conjunction with STANWAY and SLACK).

BROWN'S ESTATE, admittedly the PICK OF WAHROONGA.
TWENTY-FIVE (25) ALLOTMENTS of Liberal Sizes, 1 ACRE to 2½ ACRES each.
FRONTAGE to LANE COVE-ROAD, Ada and Lucinda Avenues.
OUGHT TO BE INSPECTED, for it is the Cream of the District, and DETERMINATION is TO SELL.
2 MINUTES FROM STATION.
AUCTION SALE ON THE GROUND, SATURDAY, 21st NOVEMBER, at 3 o'clock.
SPECIAL FREE TRAIN.
Practically a mountain pure air, with SUBURBAN TRANSIT FACILITIES, on the Heights, close to the Railway Station, on MILSON'S POINT to HORNSBY LINE, and neighboured by high-class residential properties.
ELEVATION is here 700ft. above sea level, ATTRACTIVE VIEWS, &c., CITY WATER available and Full Comforts of Social Life.
DRIVES, RIDES, and WALKS, and the great sanitary consideration of invigorating atmosphere.
TITLE IS TORRENS.
TERMS AT SALE.
Lithographs Presently.
(2007) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

PICK OF COOGEE, a Charming Seaside Suburb.
SPECIALLY GOOD LANDS.
Under Peremptory Instructions that they must be sold. By Order of the Mortgagees.
1. TWO ACRES, on the hill, close to Bay, a magnificent corner block, 254ft. to ARDEN-STREET, 338ft. CARR-STREET, a little beyond the Club House, attached to Hotel.
2. BELMORE-ROAD, a little west of the Hotel, 160ft. frontage x 264ft. along Brook-street.
3. DITTO, adjoining, 60ft. x 200ft.
4. DITTO, ditto, 80ft. x 200ft., Victoria-street.
5. BROOK-STREET.—Land, 198ft. x 148ft.
6. VICTORIA-STREET.—Land, 202ft. x 132 to 120 ft.
7. BROOK-STREET.—Land, 60ft. x 300ft., near church.
8. BROOK-STREET, corner of Perouse-street, — ft. x — ft.
9. ARDEN-STREET, corner of Fish-street, — ft. x — ft.
PLAN on View at the ROOMS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 20th November, at 11 o'clock, The above, recommended to notice. See plans. (2051)

By order of the Mortgagees.
MINTO, MINTO, on Main Southern-road, close to Railway Station.
100 ACRES 26 PERCHES LAND, with large frontages to both sides of the Campbelltown-road, at the corner of Raby-road, and extending in one direction to Bow Bowing Creek. A good site for a Residence, and excellent land for dairying or agricultural farming or fruit cultivation. Handy to market; a healthy climate.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell, as above, by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11 o'clock, The above farm or orchard land at Minto.
(2047) IN ONE OR TWO LOTS.

GUY'S WHARF PROPERTY, fronting BLACKWATTLE BAY, DARLING HARBOUR, GIPPS-CRESCENT, and GIPPS-STREET, together with MACHINERY, PLANT, BUILDINGS, &c., will be SUBMITTED TO PUBLIC COMPETITION at our Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 27th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
It is leasehold having about 36 years to run at the (LOW) GROUND RENTAL of £200 per annum.
The land in area, over 3 ACRES, has about the following frontages:—
276 FEET to BLACKWATTLE BAY
370 FEET to GIPPS-CRESCENT
and
439 FEET to GIPPS-STREET.
. The ATTENTION of TIMBER MERCHANTS, MANUFACTURERS, STEAMSHIP COMPANIES, and others REQUIRING a LARGE AREA with WATER FRONTAGE is particularly directed to the sale of this IMPORTANT AND CENTRAL BLOCK.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF Mr. F. GUY. BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Further particulars will shortly be published.
(2077) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SOUTH COAST DISTRICT.
THE PROPERTIES OF Mr. F. GUY, viz., The BENANDRA SAWMILL, with Plant, Houses, Land, &c., at BATEMAN'S BAY, DAIRY FARM of 516 ACRES at BATEMAN'S BAY, OTHER PROPERTIES in and near BATEMAN'S BAY, will be OFFERED AT AUCTION, at our Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 27, by ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
Full particulars will be published in future advertisement.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

In a Deceased Estate.
By order of the Administratrix, to Close Accounts.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to POSITIVELY SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., FREEHOLD PROPERTIES, as under:—
PADDINGTON. Barcom Glen Estate.—Area 15½p. frontage to COMBER-STREET, and to BOUNDARY-STREET, with buildings thereon, consisting of GLENVIEW COTTAGE of W.B., containing 4 rooms, &c., rental 11s per week; GUILDFORD COTTAGE of W.B., containing 3 rooms, kitchen, &c., rental 9s per week; GLENVIEW TERRACE, 4 BRICK HOUSES, each containing 4 rooms, balcony, verandah, &c., rentals £2 5s per week.
ROSE BAY. Lots 6 to 8 of a Subdivision of Tuting's Grant, having frontage 75ft. to Macdonald-street.
PENRITH. LEMON GROVE ESTATE. Lots 2 and 3, sec. A, 82ft. THE CRESCENT; Lots 58 and 59, sec. A, 80ft. HAYNES-STREET; Lots 5 to 7, sec. G, 198ft. ROBERTS-STREET.
THOS. MARSHALL, Esq., Pitt-street, is solicitor to the Estate.

NEWTOWN.
Nos. 92 and 94 WELLINGTON-STREET, 2 DWELLING HOUSES, of brick on stone, iron roofs, containing respectively 4 rooms and kitchen and 2 rooms and kitchen.
LAND 35 x 90.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, on mortgagee's account, FOR POSITIVE SALE.

WAVERLEY.
MARVEL LODGE, a capital detached Residence of brick, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and useful offices, verandah front and side. Land 93ft. frontage to WILEY-STREET.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited (in conjunction with Mr. S. T. Rodd), will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above, by Order of the Mortgagee.
Messrs. Stephen, Jacques, and Stephen are Mortgagee's Solicitors.

NEWTOWN.
Brick Premises, lately occupied as a Produce Store. A GRAND BUSINESS CORNER. LAND has frontage to KING-STREET 33ft., by depth along MARIA-STREET 100ft.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above NEWTOWN FREEHOLD.

BURWOOD.
BESSIEVILLE.—A COMFORTABLE Semi-detached DWELLING-HOUSE, containing hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, bathroom, laundry, bal., ver., &c. The LAND has frontage to SELBORNE-STREET and EDROP-STREET respectively, with great depth through from street to street.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, NEXT TUESDAY, 10th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 a.m., The above-described COMPACT HOME, pleasantly situated in a good neighbourhood.

CHATSWOOD.
IMPERATIVE CLEARANCE SALE by Order of the Trustees of Bryson's Estate.
LOT 1.—A BUSINESS CORNER, having frontages 31ft. 6in. to GORDON-ROAD, and 138ft. 6in. to MOWBRAY-ROAD—with the BRICK COTTAGE and outbuildings thereon.
LOT 2.—GOOD BUSINESS SITE, 41ft. 6in. frontage to GORDON-ROAD, with good depth and widening out to back line, which is 93ft. 6¼in. W.B. SHOP and 6 apartments with useful outbuildings thereon.
LOT 3.—EXCELLENT BUILDING LOT, being lot 18 of sec. 1 of the subdivision, 52ft. 9in. frontage to MOWBRAY-ROAD, depth up to 120ft. 7in.
LOTS 4 and 5.—TWO GOOD BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, FRONTING BRYSON-STREET, being lot 10 of sec. 1, and lot 10 of sec. 2, of the subdivision, having frontage 50ft. and 32ft. 6in. respectively.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY, 24th NOVEMBER, AT 11.30 A.M. The residue of the well-known BRYSON ESTATE, as per LITHO. PLAN, prepared by Messrs. Howard and Clarke, Licensed Surveyors, and NOW OBTAINABLE on application.
ELIGIBLE INVESTMENTS in the improving district of Chatswood, opposite the Great Northern Hotel, and close to the Town Hall.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE of TOWN PROPERTIES, CONDOBOLIN, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1896.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
W. K. GARNSEY and SONS have received instructions from the Mortgagees in the Estate of MARTIN KIRLEY to sell by public auction, at their offices, Bathurst-street, Condobolin, on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 1896, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
Sec. 23, lot 6, area 1 rood 37¼ perches
Sec. 22, lot 5, area 1 rood 37¼ perches,
situated in Orange-street, Condobolin, on which is erected a splendid Dwelling-house of 8 rooms, built of brick.,
Also,
Sec. 22, lot 16, area 1 rood 37¼ perches,
situated in Molong-street, on which are erected a Cottage of 4 rooms, Stables, &c.
Also,
Sec. 9, part of lot 8, area 38½ perches
Sec. 9, part of lot 8, area 38½ perches,
situated in Bathurst-street, Condobolin, on which are erected FOUR SPLENDID SHOPS.
TERMS AT SALE.
The above Properties, being in splendid situations, should be good investments.
Further particulars from W. K. GARNSEY and SONS, Auctioneers, &c., Condobolin.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
By order of the Mortgagees.
That well-known and highly-improved Property "BOOYAMURRA," adjoining the town of COOLAH.
CROSSING and COX have received instructions from the Mortgagees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, next the A.J.S. Bank, Ltd., Mudgee, on WEDNESDAY, the 2nd December, at 12 o'clock noon. Lots 1 and 2 will be first offered together in one lot.
Lot 1.—About 370 acres rich black soil flats on Coolah Creek, with splendid stone house of 8 rooms, stone kitchen and dairy, large stone tank, stables, woolshed, hayshed, and men's hut.
Lot 2.—About 1850 acres freehold, separated from lot 1 by the Coonabarabran road, all enclosed and subdivided into 5 sheep-proof paddocks. Most of the boundary fencing is wire netted.
The land is principally black and red soil ridges, thickly grassed and permanently watered by dams and never-failing springs, the streams conveyed by pipes and tanks.
Lots 1 and 2 do not include the properties in grant 1920 acres comprised in lots 3, 4, 5, 6, and 7, and certain other town lots, containing in the aggregate about 20 acres.
Lot 3.—About 5 acres, with stone cottage of 8 rooms, large tanks, &c., adjoining the town.
Lot 4.—Allotment of land, containing about 1 rood 21 perches, in the town of Coolah, with large stone building. Let as a Chinaman's store at £64 per annum.
This lot will be sold subject to a mortgage of £400.
Lot 5.—Allotment, containing about 1 rood 16 perches, with stone building of 4 rooms and shop. Let as a saddler's shop at £30 per annum, payable quarterly.
Lot 6.—Allotment, containing about 1 rood 10 perches, without improvements.
Lot 7.—Allotment, containing about 1 rood 23 perches, with slab hut. Let at 10s per month.

PRINCE of Wales' Birthday.—Mildura Estate, Campsie. Auction on the ground at 3. Free tickets. 250 Pitt-st.

PLENTY OF SPORT AT ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE SIR ROBERT WISDOM.
FARM or COUNTRY HOME, near CAMDEN.
Highly desirable Property, known as BIRLING, the country residence of the late Sir R. Wisdom, situate at BRINGELLY, close to CAMDEN, containing 494 ACRES, divided into grass and cultivation paddocks, all securely fenced, good orchard and garden. On the land is a commodious Residence of 12 rooms, kitchen, dairy, washhouse, coachhouse, stable, &c., also cowsheds with bails and yards, barns, &c., &c.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Mr. A. J. Donat, of Camden) have received instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late Sir R. Wisdom to sell by public auction, in their rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 a.m. on NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1896, The above-described property.
Large sums of money have been expended in improving same, and it can be confidently recommended.

NORTH RYDE.
ORCHARD PROPERTY, fronting LANE COVE-ROAD, containing an area of 5a. 2r. 11½p., being lot 12 of the Allen Grove Estate.
4 ACRES are planted with oranges, lemons, and summer fruits, and the property is enclosed with a two-rail fence. TITLE, FREEHOLD. Plan on View.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11th, 1896, The above-described desirable orchard property at NORTH RYDE, being within 5 minutes of the post and telegraph offices, churches, School of Arts, and Public School.

IVO-TERRACE, HOLTERMANN-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY.
A GOOD LITTLE INVESTMENT, comprising 3 BRICK-BUILT COTTAGES, each containing 2 rooms, kitchen, &c., and let at 7s per week, or £54 12s yearly in all. Land, 36 x 120. TITLE, TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, in their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m. on NEXT WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 11, The above-described investment at North Sydney, a short distance from the cable tram stopping place at West-street.

By ORDER of the TRUSTEES of the late Mr. ROBERT RICHARDS.
MISSENDEN-ROAD, CAMPERDOWN.
THE PRINCE ALFRED HOTEL, situate at the corner of Missenden-road and University-street, at present occupied by Mr. Fay. THE PROPERTY is well built of brick, with iron roof, and contains on the ground floor bar, 6 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, shed, and cellar. On the first floor 7 rooms, 2 bathrooms.
THE LAND has a frontage of 31ft. 6in., by a depth of 78ft., widening to 36ft. at the rear.
TITLE, TORRENS ACT.
HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from the Trustees of the late Mr. ROBERT RICHARDS to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, The ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY, situated directly opposite Prince Alfred Hospital and St. John's College.
INSPECTION INVITED.

SHARES.
6000 Shares in the Orange Freehold Land Company, Limited, each £1, fully paid up.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been instructed to sell by public auction at their Sale Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11.30 o'clock, WEDNESDAY, 18th NOVEMBER, 1896, the above-mentioned shares.

BY ORDER OF Dr. FIASCHI, and FOR POSITIVE SALE.
The Tizzana Vineyard, in most complete and full working order, situate on the Hawkesbury River, at Sackville Reach, about 14 miles by road from Mulgrave railway station.
This choice and very compact property, which since 1882 has been in the possession of Dr. Fiaschi, comprises in all about 280 acres of rich land, with extensive frontage to the navigable waters of the Hawkesbury. There are fifty acres of vines, all on wire trellis, planted and drained according to the most approved modern system. The vines are all in full-bearing, and the quality consists principally of Hermitage, Verdot, and White Shiraz, a few Muscats, and four acres of Black Hambro. There are ten acres of grazing land all cleared, eight acres in splendid corn, three acres in orchards, a very nice vegetable garden, and a most picturesque flower garden.
The buildings are erected of solid stone, and comprise a comfortable residence of 7 rooms, finished and complete in the most modern style, also a detached kitchen, &c.
The cellar is partly cut out of the sides of the hill, and has solid stone walls 18in. thick. It is stocked with 60,000 gallons of wine, all in good condition, and in splendid oak casks, made by the best known foreign and colonial makers. These casks are of various capacities, ranging from 300 to 1100 gallons.
The fermenting-room has vat casks and vats, all in oak, ranging from 500 to 2000 gallons.
The fermenting, crushing, and distilling departments are all completely furnished with complete machinery necessary for the working of the establishment.
Both time, money, and skilled experience have been devoted in creating and completing this very unique property.
Tizzana is snugly sheltered on all sides by wooded hills, which serve to ward off strong winds from west to east.
The Auctioneers can with confidence recommend this property, but are certain it must be inspected in order to be fully appreciated.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN have been favoured with instructions from Dr. Fiaschi to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 9th, 1896, The above-described well-known vineyard.

720ft. ABOVE SEA LEVEL.
MOUNT ERRINGTON, HORNSBY JUNCTION.
This elevated Property, the HIGHEST LAND IN THE DISTRICT, about 5 minutes' walk from the Station, is now being subdivided into ½-ACRE BLOCKS, and will be offered to public competition ON AN EARLY DATE.
The Sites contain GOOD SOIL, with terrace features, which tend to make a property of this kind very interesting and attractive.
HORNSBY IS NOW A GREAT JUNCTION.
Population is increasing, and land in a few years time should be double or treble its present value.
The LOCALITY combines the advantages of a MOUNTAIN CHANGE with suburban cost, and little fatigue in travelling. Visitors are invited to make an inspection.
The CLIMATE is very salubrious, and is strongly recommended by the medical profession.
Hotels, Shops, Post and Telegraph Office, School of Arts, &c., have already been established. WATER is laid on.
Plans are being prepared.
The Title is Torrens. Terms easy.
Fuller particulars on application to HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers, 133 Pitt-street.

GOULBURN.
THURSDAY, 26th INSTANT.
BY ORDER OF THE TRUSTEES OF THE LATE JAMES POWELL.
MAGNIFICENT PASTORAL, DAIRY, AND AGRICULTURAL PROPERTY, known as POWELL PARK, and containing 4302 acres Freehold, 16 Miles from Goulburn, and with about 5 miles frontage to the Wollondilly River, fenced in, and subdivided into many Paddocks and Farms.
FINLAY and CO. have received instructions from the Trustees of the late James Powell to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Belmont-square, Goulburn, on THURSDAY, 26th instant, at 11 o'clock,
That splendid pastoral, agricultural, and dairy property known as POWELL PARK, formerly the property of Sir Charles Nicholson and Mr. Lithgow, and for upwards of 30 years in the hands of the Powell family, and let for grazing, farming, and dairying purposes.
This splendid property is brought into the market for positive sale, TO CLOSE THE TRUSTS OF THE ESTATE, and a brief description will, we think, impress buyers favourably with the unusual advantages and conditions held by this well-known old grant.
SITUATION.—16 miles from the city of Goulburn, 7 miles from Crookwell, 4 miles from the Cottle Wolly Butter Factory, which factory won first prize for export butter in Sydney at last Exhibition; this fact ensures success if the property is subdivided into dairy farms, for which it is admirably suited.
FENCING and IMPROVEMENTS.—Nearly all fenced, and subdivided into 15 grass paddocks, ranging from 80 to 700 acres, also 15 cultivation paddocks; 300 acres have been under cultivation, a portion of which—"some 9 acres"—averaged 40 bushels of wheat. There is also a lake of water on the property, and a small 4-roomed Cottage, roofed with iron, for overseer's accommodation, together with stables, yards, &c.
COUNTRY.—A very large portion is clear undulating ridges of light granite, and rich red and dark chocolate whinstone country, with valleys of black soil, most suitable for dairying, breeding crossbreds or dairy cattle.
WATER.—Extensive frontage to the Wollondilly, nearly 6 miles, with back creeks.
TIMBER.—Principally apple and box.
It is seldom a property of this kind is brought into the market for positive sale, and at a time when the values of all properties have reached bedrock value. The imposition of the Trust, however, demands it, and it is not too much to say that the successful buyer will obtain a property carrying with it a prospective value second to none in the county of Argyle. Every portion of this grant will in the near future, if thrown into the market in a subdivided form, be taken for dairying purposes. Land inferior to this, and much further from the city, has been let at 4s an acre; and this will soon be the future of Cottle Wolly—now Powell Park.
Thirty years ago Finlay and Co sold this very property for Sir Charles Nicholson to the late Mr. Powell, who refused three pounds an acre for it; so that this famous old grant has had a most conservative currency. Its great attraction is summed up thus:—"Splendid country," "grandly watered," "16 miles from the city of Goulburn," "the distance from the railway station," "3 hours from Sydney," "capital roads," "healthy climate," "splendid site for gentleman's homestead residence," "grand stock depot," and last but not least, under the special circumstances, the property is for "POSITIVE SALE."
Those desirous of inspecting will be afforded every opportunity for so doing by applying to the Auctioneers. The present tenant's lease has just expired.
TERMS.—Arrangements are pending for probably three parts, or at least a half, of the purchase money to remain (if desired) secured upon the property for three years at a low rate of interest.

CROWN LAND AT WILLOUGHBY, between CHATSWOOD and St. LEONARDS STATIONS.
Under Instructions from the Hon. J. H. Carruthers, Minister for Lands.
72 BUILDING SITES, situate fronting ELIZABETH, VICTORIA, ABBOTT, PARKES, and other CHAIN ROADS; lots having from 61ft. to 146ft. frontage by depths up to 238ft.
The land is undulating, and suitable for Residences, elevation being 330ft. above sea level.
Lithographs, with upset prices, now ready.
TERMS: 25 per cent. deposit, balance in five equal annual instalments, with interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum.
DAY OF SALE: 19th NOVEMBER, at 11.30 o'clock, AT THE ROOMS, 110 Pitt-street.
J. R. GREEN and CO., Auctioneers.

SACRIFICE.—Auction Sale, Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, upset price £80, valued by Land Tax officials at £250, 2 doors from Elswick Hotel, LAND 20 x 125. Sale at Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, THURSDAY, 12th November, at 12 noon.
E. C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

PLENTY OF SPORT AT ROSEHILL RACES, THIS DAY and MONDAY.

LAND TAX EXPERTS.
M'INTYRE and SOLOMONS (Established 1884), AUCTIONEERS, VALUERS, and ESTATE AGENTS, Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city; Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.

EXTRAORDINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
40 CHOICE ALLOTMENTS of LAND at WILLOUGHBY, comprising PORTIONS of the well-known EATONVILLE ESTATE, with frontages to Mowbray, Eaton, and Oakville roads.
For AUCTION SALE, PRACTICALLY WITHOUT RESERVE, under MOST EXCEPTIONAL CONDITIONS.
By order Liquidators North Sydney L., B., and I. Co., Limited, who have instructed us to accept £1 Shares in the Company (fully paid), at 8s per Share, in satisfaction of 90 per cent. of the Purchase Money, or any portion of the 90 per cent.
£10 PER CENT. ONLY IN CASH REQUIRED.
This is the most liberal arrangement ever offered. You have not only the opportunity of acquiring choice allotments in the healthiest part of Willoughby at a price much below actual value, but
Those that are not Shareholders may have the chance of securing the Shares below their purchasing power, besides participating in any dividends in excess of 8s per share.
YOU MUST NOT FORGET that the Land above referred to is really the PICK of the district, being WELL ELEVATED and VERY HEALTHY, and we are informed on good authority that the Government has sanctioned the construction of an Electric Tramway from ST. LEONARDS PARK to VICTORIA-AVENUE (which will pass within 50 yards of the Eatonville Estate), as the result of the Hon. J. H. YOUNG'S recent visit of inspection.
This tramway will enhance values on the route to the extent of over 50 per cent.
THE SALE DAY is FIXED for SATURDAY, 28th NOVEMBER, 1896, ON THE GROUND, at 3.30 o'clock.
The Title is under the R.P. Act.
TORRENS TITLE
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TERMS: £10 per cent. cash, balance in fully paid-up shares in the Vendors' Company, at 8s per £1 share, or £25 per cent. cash, and balance within 3 months.
REMEMBER, THAT THIS IS A BONA-FIDE SALE.
The affairs of the Company must be wound up without delay.
LITHOS IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.
Full particulars regarding the land and shares on application to the Auctioneers,
M'INTYRE and SOLOMONS (Established 1884), Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city, Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.
* Special 'buses will leave Milson's Point day of sale on arrival of 2.15 p.m. boat from Sydney.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE
By order Liquidators North Sydney L., B., and I. Company, Limited.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, SATURDAY, 12th DECEMBER, 1896, at 3.30 o'clock.
12 ALLOTMENTS of LAND at WILLOUGHBY, comprising Portions of the CARNARVON and WARRANE ESTATES, with frontages

North Sydney-road	French's-road
Warrane-street	Tulloh-street
Boriaine-street	Salisbury-street

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Lithos in course of preparation.
M'INTYRE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city; Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.
* The exceptional advantages offered to purchasers in the Eatonville Estate apply also to purchasers in the above Subdivisions.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
BY ORDER Liquidators North Sydney L., B., and I. Company, Ltd.
AUCTION SALE in the Rooms, Property Exchange, WALKER-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19, at 3 o'clock.
1. MORTGAGEE'S INTEREST UNDER MORTGAGE DEEDS (Borrowers' balances, showing handsome returns).
2. Vendors' Interest under Contracts of Sale (Land Purchasers' balances, returning 8 per cent. calculated half-yearly in advance, and in many cases showing good margin as security).
3. Foreclosures under mortgage.
SCHEDULES OF THE ABOVE are IN COURSE OF PREPARATION, and will be obtainable from the Auctioneers on application.
Terms: £10 per cent. cash, balance in fully paid-up shares in the Vendors' Company, at 8s per £1 share, or £25 per cent. cash and balance within 3 months.
M'INTYRE and SOLOMONS, Auctioneers, Wood's-chambers, 5 Moore-street, city; Exchange-buildings, Walker-street, North Sydney.
. There are exceptional advantages offered to the purchasers of above assets similar to those of and purchasers, as announced in preceding advertisements.

LINDFIELD, opposite station.
DOUBLE-FRONTED STONE COTTAGE, fronting LINDFIELD-AVENUE, containing hall, 4 rooms, marble mantels, kitchen, bush-house, &c. Land, 105 x 247. Torrens.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, on THURSDAY, 12th November, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 Pitt-street, at 11.30, as above.

EDWARDS-ROAD STATION, ST. LEONARDS, North Shore Line.
SPLENDID RESIDENTIAL or SUBDIVISION BLOCK, all fenced, and commanding SPLENDID VIEWS of Lane Cove and Parramatta Rivers, adjoining Chip Chase, the residence of John M'Nall, Esq., 6 acres 25 perches, fronting NICHOLL and GREENDALE STREETS, 7 minutes by train from Milson's Point. Torrens title.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 12th November, at 11.30, Above VALUABLE SITE.

ENMORE, NEWTOWN.
ENMORE-ROAD, near Metropolitan-road. LARGE BUTCHER'S SHOP, Land 18ft. x 118ft. (about) to 20ft. lane.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell, BY PUBLIC AUCTION, at THEIR ROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 19th NOVEMBER, at 11.30, as above.

NORTH SYDNEY.—IMPERATIVE SALE.
Compact Investment.—Holtermann-street, opposite Wesleyan Church. 2 HOUSES known as FERNVILLE and ROSEVILLE, built of brick, 9in. work all through, each containing 5 rooms, hall, bathroom, kitchen, washhouse, city water, in splendid order. LAND 30 x 125 ft., 20ft. lane at side and rear.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 19th Nov., at 11.30. Compelled sacrifice.

INTEREST UNDER A WILL.—BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.—ONE-FOURTH SHARE under the WILL of the late WILLIAM SMALL, Esq., of WINGHAM (subject to a Life Interest), VALUABLE FARMS, situate on MANNING RIVER, comprising 252 ac. 3 rds. 29 per. Torrens title, and 128 acres C.P. BEAUTIFUL GRASS PADDOCKS, RICH SOIL.
HUGH DUFF and Co. have received instructions from the Mortgagee to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., Thursday, 19th Nov., 11.30, as above.

TURRAMURRA HEIGHTS, TURRAMURRA.
MOUNTAIN AIR, CLOSE TO CITY.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND at an EARLY DATE.
RESIDENTIAL SITES of from 1 acre to 3 acres, SUITABLE for the ERECTION of SUBURBAN HOMES.
SPLENDID ORCHARD LAND.
Only 30 minutes from Town.
Over 800ft. Above Sea Level.
TORRENS TITLE. LONG TERMS.
WATCH FUTURE ADVERTISEMENTS FOR THIS IMPORTANT SALE.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street.

OURIMBAH FARMS and ORCHARD LAND, OURIMBAH, GOSFORD DISTRICT.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
AUCTION SALE, ON THE GROUND, at an early date.
BEST ORCHARD and FARM LAND in the DISTRICT.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street.

SOUTH WATERLOO.
In the Matter of the AUSTRALASIAN TRUST MANAGEMENT, INSURANCE, AND INVESTMENT COMPANY, Limited, in Liquidation.
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 13, at 11.30.
In the ROOMS, 267 GEORGE-STREET.
By order of the Official Liquidator.
2 FINE BUILDING ALLOTMENTS, being Lot 4, Section 5, having 43ft. frontage to Napoleon-street; and Allotment Number 9, Section 5, having 40ft. frontage to Pomeroy-street.
Title Torrens.
C. F. W. LLOYD and CO. will sell by auction on THURSDAY, 12th November, at 11.30, The above-described land. Terms, Cash.

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Funerals.

GOODING.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. EMMA GOODING are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved DAUGHTER, Louisa Emma, which will move from her residence, No. 16 Eiger-street, off Bay-street, Glebe, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Sydney, Balmain, &c.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD BOLTON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE, Flora Ann, which will leave his residence, 39 George-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for the Necropolis. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. ALEXANDER JAMES and WILLIAM MILNE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved MOTHER, Jessie Milne; to move from her late residence, Dobroyd-street, Ashfield, THIS DAY, Saturday, at 2 o'clock, for Necropolis. T. CRISFORD, Burwood-road, Burwood.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. R. PARKINSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late FATHER-IN-LAW, John Webster; to move from his late residence, Elton, John-street, Marrickville, on SUNDAY AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery.

THE FUNERAL of the late Mr. JOHN HENRY WALPOLE will leave his late residence, 46 Margaret-street, Newtown, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Waverley Cemetery.
ERNEST ANDREWS and CO.,
Funeral Directors,
246 King-street, Newtown.
Telephone, 75N.

JAMIESON.—The FRIENDS of Mr. and Mrs. A. JAMIESON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved infant DAUGHTER, Robina Elizabeth; to move from No. 2 Fire Station, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for the Presbyterian Cemetery, Necropolis.
WALTER STEWART, Undertaker,
Tel., 1344. 129 Bathurst-street.

ADRAIN.—The FRIENDS of Mr. RICHARD ADRAIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Elizabeth; to move from his residence, Selous Villa, Soudan-street, Randwick, THIS (Saturday) AFTERNOON, at quarter-past 3 o'clock, for Long Bay Cemetery.
C. KINSELA and COMPANY,
Telephone, 992. 116 Oxford-st. and Darlinghurst.

HOGAN.—The FRIENDS of Mrs. M'DONNELL are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved FRIEND, the late Mrs. Ellen Hogan, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON; to move from her residence, 382 Upper Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, at 1.30, to the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker, 25 Oxf.-st.

HOGAN.—The FRIENDS of JOHN HOGAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved MOTHER, the late Mrs. Ellen Hogan, TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON; to move from her late residence, No. 382 Upper Brougham-street, Darlinghurst, at 1.30, to the R. C. Cemetery, Necropolis. T. DIXON, Undertaker.

WEBSTER.—The FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN WEBSTER are kindly invited to attend his Funeral, which will move from his late residence, Elton, John-street, Petersham (Marrickville), TO-MORROW (Sunday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham station.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Undertakers and Embalmers, Petersham, N. Sydney, &c.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.—We have REMOVED our HEAD OFFICE to Larger and more Commodious Premises at 810 GEORGE-STREET SOUTH, between Christ Church and Savings Bank.
WOOD and COMPANY,
Telephone No., 726. Undertakers and Embalmers.

FOR HEADSTONE, Monument, Kerbing, or Inscription, please write to Edwin Andrews, Rookwood.

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Reconstruction times have been and departed, but have left a trail of old memories. "Nil Desperandum." We are still to the fore, kind friends, with our large and various stock of
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Iced Drinks from the Fountain at the Marble Counter, 3d per glass.
BIRDSEED for our Caged Pets 3d per lb., or 8lb. for 1s.
Sticky Flypapers.
Clayton's Insect Powder, to destroy Flies, Mosquitoes, &c., 6d, 1s, and 1s 6d.
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LAND TAX ASSESSMENTS.
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112 PITT-STREET (opp. G.P.O.),
(Tel., 1294.)

ST. JAMES'S CHURCH, SYDNEY.
TO ARCHITECTS.
The Trustees of St. James's Church, King-street, Sydney, invite competitive DESIGNS for the Renovation of the Interior of this Church.
Premiums of Thirty-five Guineas and Fifteen Guineas are offered for the Designs which the Trustees consider first and second in the order of merit. The premiated Designs to become the property of the Trustees.
The conditions of competition may be obtained by leaving name and address on application to the undersigned between the hours of 10 and 11 a.m., from TUESDAY, 3rd November, to SATURDAY, 14th November.
R. H. ROBERTSON, 5 Denman-chambers,
October 30, 1896. Phillip-street.

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I WILL NOT be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by my wife from this date.
J. H. HOOPER,
442 Darling-street, Balmain.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—MONDAY NEXT, Prince of Wales' Birthday, our ESTABLISHMENTS will be CLOSED. JAMES KIDMAN, Oxford-street, and George and Market streets.

CONVENT OF MATERNAL HEART, Lewisham.
No. 15 was the winning number for the Gold Watch which was drawn for on the 24th of October in aid of the Nursing Sisters of the Little Company of Mary.

TOWN HALL, To-night, Grand Organ, Big Concert. New Song given away. Admission, One Shilling.

DON'T Sacrifice your Life. Remember, CLEMENTS' TONIC is at hand.

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We have now opened another lot of Washing Wrappers, suitable for present wear, and at "cheapest" prices.

LADIES' WRAPPERS IN WASHING PRINTS, light grounds, with pretty striped or floral designs, post free 4s, or 2 for 7s 9d post free.
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EXTRA QUALITY PRINT WRAPPERS, light or dark colours, nice frilled collar and bodice-lined, post free 6s 6d, or 2 for 12s 6d post free.
FANCY STRIPE MUSLIN WRAPPERS, in choice colours, frilled collar and lined bodice, post free 5s 6d, or 2 for 10s 6d post free.
All the above have full Bishop Sleeves and very Full Skirt.

E. WAY AND COMPANY,
PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

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FOOT OF ERSKINE-STREET at 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, *12, 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.15.
FIG-TREE, HUNTER'S HILL, 7, 8, 8.30, 10, 11, 12 a.m., 1.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15, 11.
SUNDAYS—9, 10, 11, 12, 1 p.m., 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15.
FIG-TREE, 8.45, 9.45, 11, 12, 1, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.15, 6.14, 7.15, 8.15, 9.15, 10.15.
* Saturdays, 12.15.
FARES.—Adults (return), 6d; children (return), 3d.
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NOVEMEBR 9th, 1896.

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MUNICIPALITY OF KATOOMBA.
APPLICATIONS are hereby invited and will be received up to 8 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 10th November, proximo, for the POSITION of COUNCIL CLERK, TREASURER, INSPECTOR OF NUISANCES, CLERK OF WORKS, INSPECTOR OF DAIRIES and SLAUGHTER-HOUSES to this Council, at a salary of £140 per annum. The officer to be appointed as above will have to place the whole of his time at the Council's disposal, will not be allowed to enter into any other business in the town and will be required to enter on his duties within seven days of receipt by him of notice that his application has been accepted. For full particulars as to the duties of the various offices apply to
W. F. GOYDER,
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Council-chambers, Katoomba,
October 29, 1896.

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TYPEWRITERS.

EXTRACT FROM SYDNEY MORNING HERALD
of 31st October, 1896.

THE LATEST TYPEWRITER.

Messrs. STOTT and HOARE, of 49 Castlereagh-street, have just imported a large shipment of the new No. 7 Model of the REMINGTON TYPEWRITER, which contains all the latest inventions, incorporated in the simplest manner. Among the principal features of the No. 7 is the light touch of the keys, the makers recognising that an operator's work is concerned principally with the keyboard, and it is claimed that the heaviest day's work in an office can be got through by the operator without the slightest fatigue. Other leading points are that the cylinder is fitted with vulcanite handles at each end, so that the paper can be turned backwards or forwards at will; the weight of the carriage has been lightened by half, and is fitted with adjustable paper and envelope guides; and special rubber rollers have been fitted, which can be thrown away by a touch of a lever for the insertion of a number of carbon copies. The cylinder has also been brought down to the level of the type-bar bearings by ingenious mechanism, thus ensuring permanent alignment in one or as many as 12 carbon copies, and the leverage of the keys is so powerful that the twelfth carbon copy is almost as clear as the first. A handsome nickel-plated shield is provided for the ribbon, preventing the hands getting soiled and keeping the paper clean, at the same time preserving the ribbon from dust. The ribbon movement embodies the latest principle, moving laterally and diagonally, so that every part is used in regular order, and on reaching each end it automatically reverses, so that from the time it is put on the machine until it is worn out it needs no attention from the operator. Perhaps, however, the feature that will be most appreciated by the operator is the margin device at the rear of the machine. By a simple touch of a lever either margin can be shifted at will, the left hand one also containing the locking device for the keys, so that if it is desired to shorten the end of the line the lever on the left is moved to the desired spot, and when that is reached the keys automatically lock; but writing can be proceeded with by touching a little button on the front of the machine. The right hand margin is adjusted in the same manner, and, if desired, the operator can also go inside that margin by touching the same button as for the key-locking margin. The whole top carriage of the machine can be removed by turning two thumbscrews, thus enabling the operator to clean and examine his machine in a few seconds. There are also various improvements in the more remote parts of the machine, which will be interesting to specialists, and altogether the No. 7 Remington seems to have reached as near perfection as it is possible to get a writing machine.

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Reply first instance by letter with testimonials,
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